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Medicine Nobel 2023 goes to duo who paved the way for mRNA COVID vaccines

The Hindu Bureau

The 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine has been awarded to Hungarian biochemist Katalin Karikó and American physician-scientist Drew Weissman. Announcing the names on Monday, the Royal Swedish Academy of Science said they had been feted for "discoveries concerning nucleoside base modification that enabled the development of effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19".

Dr. Karikó is only the 13th woman to win the prize.

That the citation mentions the pandemic shows the effect mRNA vaccines had on its evolution as well as how the global disaster became an opportunity for the vaccine technology to showcase its potential.

mRNA stands for messenger RNA, a type of molecule that carries instructions from the DNA to a cell's cytoplasm, where those messages are 'read' to produce various proteins. In the late 1980s, scientists realised that mRNA could become the basis for a new kind of vaccines if some hurdles could be overcome.

The idea was to inject the body with a modified mRNA that would instruct cells to build a certain protein, which could then provoke the body's immune system to 'attack' it as well as prepare itself to encounters with the same protein in future. This protein could be something produced by a virus – such as the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2. But the mRNA would have to survive its journey inside the body and be able to enter a cell.

Dr. Karikó and Dr. Weissman began to collaborate in the late 1990s. They and other scientists published many studies elucidating the steps from delivering mRNA into a body to the immune system responding. But one problem remained. The immune system sensed the synthetic mRNA to be a foreign substance that needed to be eliminated but not the cells' mRNA. Why?

A study they published in 2005, with Michael Buckstein and Houping Ni, had the answer: the cells' mRNA underwent chemical reactions that modified it in certain ways, whereas the synthetic mRNA remained unchanged.

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Nobel for Medicine

Hungarian biochemist Katalin Karikó and American physician-scientist Drew Weissman won the 2023 Nobel for Physiology or Medicine

Katalin Karikó

Drew Weissman

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- Dr. Karikó and Dr. Weissman published two more studies that set the stage for the use of an mRNA platform for a new kind of vaccine. In 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck, mRNA vaccines were crucial in reducing the death toll

At 36%, EBCs largest group in Bihar, shows caste study

Yadavs make up 14.26% of State population, says survey released by Bihar government; Nitish says parties with Assembly representation will be called for a meeting to apprise them of the figures

Amarnath Tewary
PATNA

Months away from the Lok Sabha election in 2024, the Bihar government on Monday released the report of a caste survey conducted in the State, saying "it's only compiled data and no analysis of it has been done yet".

"Today, on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the data of caste-based census conducted in Bihar have been published. The proposal for the survey was passed unanimously in the legislature," Chief Minister Nitish Kumar posted on the microblogging site X. "All nine political parties in the Assembly will now be called for a meeting to apprise them of the report."

Caste breakdown

The report said the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) make up 27.1286% of the population of the State; the Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs) 36.0148%; the Scheduled Castes 19.6518%; and the Scheduled Tribes 1.6824%. The upper castes make up 15.5224%. Hindus form 81.9986% of the population and Muslims 17.7088%. The total population is over 13 crore.

The survey report – Bihar *Jaati Adharit Ganana*, 2022 (Bihar caste-based survey, 2022) – says the Yadavs make up 14.26% of the State population; Kushwahas 4.27%; and and Kurmis 2.87%. The Musahar caste makes up 3% of the State population and Brahmins 3.66%. The upper-caste Kasha community comes to 0.68% population of the State.

The Congress called upon the Centre to hold a similar exercise at the national level immediately. Former party president Rahul Gandhi said the census had proved that 84% of the people in the State belonged to the OBCs, SCs and STs and their share should be according to their population.

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Caste count

The tables show the caste and religion-based composition in Bihar according to the caste survey report released by the State government

Category	Share in population	Population (in crore)
Other Backward Class	27.13%	3.55
Extremely Backward Class	36.01%	4.71
Scheduled Caste	19.65%	2.57
Scheduled Tribe	1.68%	0.22
Unreserved	15.52%	2.03
Total		**13.07**

Religion	Share
Hindu	81.99%
Muslim	17.70%
Christians	0.05%
Buddhists	0.09%
Sikhs	0.01%

- The two-phase caste survey was launched on January 7. The survey recorded the economic status alongside caste

Need nationwide caste census: INDIA

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

Citing the findings of the Bihar caste survey, leaders of the Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) on Monday reiterated their demand for a countrywide caste census to ensure "social justice" to the deprived classes.

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'Repeal order limiting protests to Freedom Park'

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The police detained several protesters who opposed the Licensing and Regulation of Protests, Demonstrations, and Protest Marches (Bengaluru City) Order, 2021, which deems protests outside Freedom Park illegal. » PAGE 2

Allocation of funds in GPs influenced by the elite: Report

BENGALURU
Fund allocations in gram panchayats are influenced by the elite, according to a research paper of the World Bank. » PAGE 3

Shivamogga stays calm; prohibitory orders in place

SHIVAMOGGA/BENGALURU
A day after violence at Ragi Gudda and Shanti Nagar localities in Shivamogga during a religious procession, the city remained calm on Monday; business activities were hit as the administration clamped prohibitory orders. » PAGE 9

Shutdown in hill districts of Manipur over arrest of four

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

A day after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested four Kuki-Zo people, including two women, for allegedly abducting and killing two Meitei students who went missing in July, the hill districts in Manipur observed a total shutdown in protest against the "arbitrary arrests".

The CBI on Monday secured five-day custody of the four accused persons.

It is learnt that the designated Guwahati court, while passing the directions, observed that *prima facie* perusal of records showed that the arrests were justified and that the process laid down for arrests had been followed by the agency.

The grandfather of two minor girls, aged 8 and 10, who were detained along with their mother, one of the suspects in the case, filed a missing complaint at the Churachandpur police station alleging they were illegally taken away.

On Monday, the CBI wrote to the Churachandpur police and requested them to inform the family members about the arrest of the four persons.

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Demands raised: Trinamool Congress leaders stage a dharna against the Centre, at Rajghat in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

Trinamool begins stir over denial of funds; Minister flags misuse

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Escalating their ongoing power tussle with the BJP over alleged denial of funds to West Bengal by the Union government, Trinamool Congress leaders began their two-day protest in the national capital on Monday, while Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh alleged that the Trinamool government had created 25 lakh fake job cards to siphon off Central funds, and a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) could be ordered.

Both sides marshalled statistics to support their case. Mr. Singh said that under the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government, West Bengal got only ₹58,000 crore while under the Modi government in the past nine years, the State has got ₹2 lakh crore for various rural welfare schemes.

The Trinamool, on its part, said the Centre had wilfully withheld ₹15,000 crore in dues to the State under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and PM Awas Yojana. The party also countered the allegation of 25 lakh fake job cards under the MGNREGA, saying the problem was not unique to West Bengal and in Uttar Pradesh, 23.8% of the cards were deleted as they were found to be fake.

At a press conference in Patna, Mr. Singh said that the West Bengal government refused to cooperate with investigations into complaints of corruption.

In Delhi, Trinamool leader Abhishek Banerjee, along with party workers and leaders, sat on a dharna at the Rajghat.

HC rules against quota in minority institutions

Mohamed Imranullah S.
CHENNAI

In a significant judgment, the Madras High Court has ruled that educational institutions run by religious and linguistic minorities need not follow the rule of reservation with respect to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Other Backward Class students.

The court has also held that the government cannot compel such institutions to provide reservation to such candidates.

Partly allowing a couple of cases filed by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women in Chennai, the first Division Bench of Chief Justice S.V. Gangapurwala and Justice P.D. Audikesavalu wrote in the September 29 judgment: "We have no hesitation to hold that the concept of communal reservation or reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of citizens would not apply to minority institutions."

The judges also ruled that the State government would not have any right to restrict the minority status of an institution to a particular period.

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State govt. mulls legal measures against those who spread misinformation about Gandhi

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Along the lines of sedition law, the Karnataka government has said it will consider legal measures to take action against those who spread defamatory misinformation about Mahatma Gandhi.

During the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Gandhi Bhavan here on Monday, several Gandhians appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take steps to tackle the misinformation surrounding Gandhi, especially on social media.

While Mr. Siddaramaiah promised that action would be taken against those who spread misinformation, Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs H.K. Patil said: "Gandhi is the Father of the Nation and if someone speaks about him in a disrespectful manner, then it should be considered as an atrocity. The government will discuss and see if we can come up with a legal framework to take action against such people."

Launching the website of Gandhi Bhavan, the Chief Minister urged everyone to try to follow the path walked by Gandhi and follow his principles to honour him. He also said that Gandhi's dream of independence cannot be fully achieved until rural development is completed.

"Even after 76 years of Independence, Gandhi's dream of rural development has not been fulfilled, despite us trying to follow the economic plans he had set up for the same. However, his principles are behind development programmes our government rolls out," he said.

This Khadigram hosted inter-caste wedding of Gandhi's granddaughter

Rishikesh Bahadur Desai
BELAGAVI

Hudli, a quaint village that lies halfway on the State highway between Belagavi and Gokak, is associated with some interesting anecdotes of the country's history. It was home to Karnataka Kesari Gangadhar Rao Deshpande, a follower of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi, who declared it 'Khadigram' in 1923.

Sojourn in village

He invited Gandhi to spend 10 days in Hudli in 1937, and Sarvodaya activists of the village organised the wedding of Gandhi's granddaughter Manu Gandhi and Surendra Mashruwala at a simple ceremony. Then, 10 followers of Deshpande set up the Khadi Gramodyog Sahakari Utpadak Sangha in 1954 that continues to function even today.

It was a simple, closed-door ceremony in the house of Deshpande. Locals say that only 22 people were invited to the wedding which was seen as a model in more ways than one.

The village tries to live by the Gandhian principles of simple and inclusive living and self-reliance. The first proud claim of everyone in the village is that there are no liquor shops in the village of a population of around 6,500.

"If anyone is in doubt, we take them around the village to see for themselves," says Adiveppa Malagi, Khadi activist and sangha chairman.

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Vijayalakshmi Nelavadi, supervisor, at Khadi Gramodyog Sahakari Utpadak Sangha at Hudli village in Belagavi district. P.K. BADIGER

Ground Survey

As the ICC ODI World Cup is all set to be held in India from October 5 to November 19, an in-depth look at the venues which will host the cricketing extravaganza; today, we feature M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru

K. BHAGYA PRAKASH

Ashwin Achal

A packed cricket calendar has meant Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) had to race against time to get its house in order before its first 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup match (October 20).

After the IPL, the stadium hosted the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20. All matches of the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 were held at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. The tournament, which saw daily double-headers, only ended on August 29.

"We have a lot of plans to give the entire stadium a big facelift. Because of the packed calendar, we were left with only a month and a half to get everything ready, but our entire staff is working hard to get the job done in a timely manner," KSCA vice president B.K. Sampath Kumar said.

Sampath is confident that all work will be completed by the end of September.

Capacity: The stadium has a capacity of 34,000. As per the International Cricket Committee (ICC) mandate, 10 per cent will be reserved for sale to the general public.

As is always the case, the majority of the seats will be taken by several other stakeholders: the BCCI, sponsors, KSCA club members, and VIPs. Sampath expects a full house in all matches. "There is already a big demand for tickets, even for the non-India games," Sampath said.

The hospitality boxes: A comfortable evening out awaits those seated in the four hospitality boxes: P2, Diamond Box, 'P' Corporate, and 'P' Terrace. Fans, with food and beverages on call, will enjoy the straight view from these boxes. The Diamond Box, next to the dressing room, is generally reserved for special dignitaries. The Diamond Box evokes a sense of nostalgia as portraits of past masters from the state – B.S. Chandrasekhar, Gundappa Viswanath, et al.–adorn the walls.

Practice facilities: In the main stadium, there are five pitches that can be used for net sessions. Apart from this, the adjacent National Cricket Academy ground is also a preferred practice area for international teams.

Pitches: The ICC has identified three pitches that will be used in matches and a fourth on standby. The red-soil pitches at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium produce runs aplenty, which generally makes for exciting viewing.

Sampath stated that things would be no different during the World Cup. He pointed to the recent Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 final, which produced 398 runs in 40 overs, as a testament to the venue being a batter's paradise.

"There are a couple of pitches that cannot be used due to seat kill (seats that cannot be used due to an obstruction in view). Our capacity is already quite small, so even if we are unable to use 500 seats, it causes huge difficulty," Sampath said.

Drainage: The M. Chinnaswamy Stadium boasts the best drainage system in the country. The SubAir system can get the ground ready for action a mere 15 minutes after the rain, however heavy, stops.

This came to the fore earlier this year in the IPL when Royal Challengers Bangalore and Gujarat Titans were able to engage in a full match despite a prolonged heavy downpour before the start of the match.

"The ICC delegation that visited the stadium was most impressed with the SubAir system. Even a big puddle disappears in seconds; it works like magic," Sampath said.

Entry points: The stadium has 21 gates, with the main gate overlooking Cubbon Park used exclusively for players and VIPs. In an effort to make the entry process smooth, new turnstiles will be installed at all gates.

Police personnel and volunteers from the KSCA and the ticketing agency will be tasked with helping fans find their gates.

"The gates for the general public, which see the maximum rush, will be opened three hours before the start of the match. It will ensure there are no stampedes or chaos," Sampath said.

Security, overseen by police personnel, will be tight, especially for the outings involving Pakistan. "We will be on our toes during the Pakistan matches to avoid untoward incidents. Our city has successfully hosted Pakistan matches before, so this is not a new challenge for us," Sampath said.

Medical assistance: Doctors and medical personnel trained in first aid will be present at the stadium during all matches. In an emergency, ambulances stationed at the venue will be put into use.

Dressing room: The dressing rooms are set to undergo a major makeover. The flooring will be completely redone, as will the washrooms.

"If you enter a person's home, it is the washroom that reflects the way he lives his life. It is in this context that the washrooms in the dressing rooms will be built to five-star standards," Sampath said.

Washrooms: All washrooms across the stadium will get a makeover, Sampath said. The washrooms in the dressing rooms, media box, and hospitality boxes will be built to five-star standards, Sampath said.

Press box: A new lounge for media personnel is being built next to the existing press box.

"We want to showcase the stature of Bengaluru city to the international media," Sampath **(in pic)** said.

Green initiatives: The World Cup will also serve as a chance for international media to witness the stadium's green initiatives, like the solar panel used for electricity generation, sewage treatment plant, rainwater harvesting system, and plastic bottle shredding and recycling machines.

Areas that need attention: Finding parking spots for cars and two-wheelers on match days is a herculean task. The stadium does not have a dedicated parking area, and parking is banned on all nearby roads.

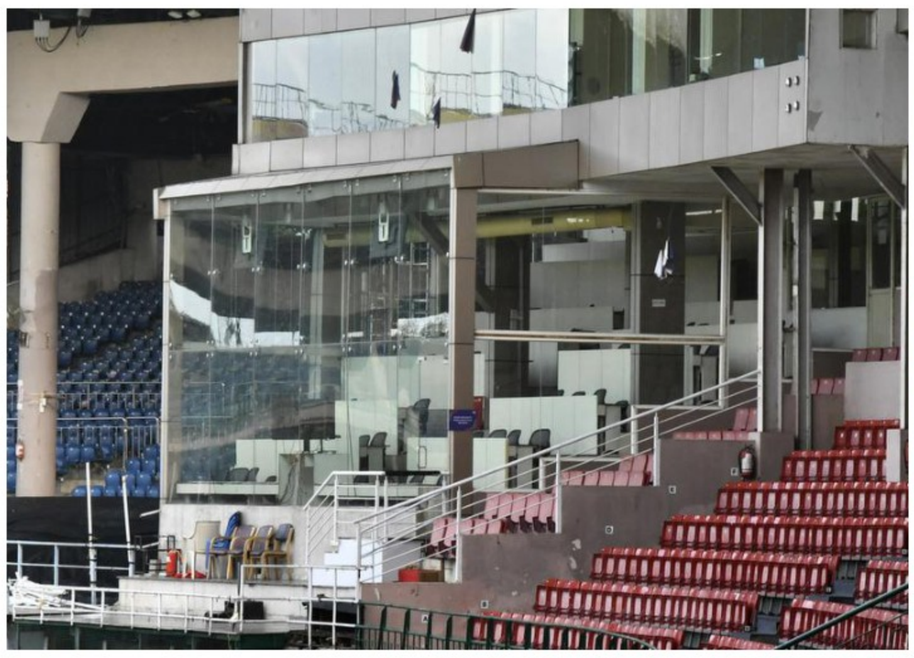
A few private malls and the Sree Kanteerava Stadium – a 20-minute walk to the stadium – are the only viable options.

The Cubbon Park Metro station, a stone's throw from the stadium, is the preferred mode of transport for fans. The Metro line is generally open until 1 a.m. on match days to accommodate the exiting spectators looking for a way to get home.

THE GIST

The M. Chinnaswamy Stadium will host five matches

- October 20 (Australia vs Pakistan)
- October 26 (England vs Sri Lanka)
- November 4 (New Zealand vs Pakistan)
- November 9 (New Zealand vs Sri Lanka)
- November 12 (India vs Netherlands)



Civil society groups demand repeal of order limiting protests to Freedom Park

Police Commissioner had issued the order during previous BJP govt.; one of the reasons cited was traffic snarls that the protest marches cause

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Bengaluru police on Gandhi Jayanti detained several protesters affiliated to the Horatada Hakkigagi Janandolana, who were holding a demonstration opposing the Licensing and Regulation of Protests, Demonstrations, and Protest Marches (Bengaluru City) Order, 2021, which deems protests outside Freedom Park in the city illegal.

The Bengaluru Police Commissioner issued the order, brought into effect in January 2022, during the previous BJP government led by Basavaraj Bommai, which restricted all protests to Freedom Park. One of the reasons cited was traffic snarls that the protest marches resulted in.

Members of the Horatada Hakkigagi Janandolana, which is a coalition of progressive and democratic groups and individuals, staging a protest in Bengaluru on Monday. SUDHAKARA JAIN

However, civil society groups say the decision has made protests invisible. Members of Horatada Hakkigagi Janandolana, which is a coalition of progressive and democratic groups and individuals, demanded that the right to protest be protected and the unreasonable restrictions imposed be withdrawn.

Over the year

"For over a year and a half, the police have restricted protests and public gatherings in any place other than Freedom Park, and have refused permissions for processions. This has caused enormous hardship to all those seeking to protest the violation of their fundamental rights," said Vinay Sreenivasa from the Janandolana.

Maitreyi Krishnan, another group member, said, "We reject this order as it is unconstitutional. In May, workers participating in a May Day rally were met with police action, and last November, the pride march was prohibited."

The police, however, have maintained that the order followed a direction from the High Court of Karnataka.

However, Mr. Sreenivasa pointed out that in 2022, the High Court was hearing a suo moto PIL which sought restrictions on protests. Even before the judgment was passed, the Police Commissioner of Bengaluru issued an "undemocratic" order governing protests, he alleged. "After the issuance of the 2021 order, the High Court closed the petition," he added.

Freedom Park, previously a Central Jail, was transformed into a memorial park in the early 2000s after the jail's relocation to Parappana Agrahara.

In the late 2000s, it became one of the designated protest sites in the Central Business District, replacing Cubbon Park where protests were previously permitted. Considering the city's vast expanse of over 700 sq.km. and its status as the State's capital, accommodating voices from various parts of the State, the sole protest venue remains a limited section of Freedom Park.

This area, which includes a memorial for the former Central Prison and a multi-level car park, can accommodate no more than 3,000 people at best, according to protesters.

From Page One

This Khadigram hosted Manu Gandhi's wedding

His grandfather M.L. Malagi and father Gangappa Malagi have been sangha chairmen in the past. In fact, Gangappa Malagi, who lived to be a 100, was the sangha chairman for 32 years.

Adiveppa Malagi, chairman of Khadi Gramodyog Sahakari Utpadak Sangha, outside the Gangadhar Rao Smarak Bhavan in Hudli village. P.K. BADIGER

Women's enterprise

The khadi and village industry unit in Hudli has not only managed to stay afloat but has also expanded and diversified.

Registered as Charakha Society under the Societies Act in 1954, it now has 28 branches across the district. It provides direct and indirect employment to around 1,000 women and workers in its various units and they include Khaddar cloth weaving, soap and incense stick making, pickles, jams, and a gobar gas unit that powers the looms. The sangha clocks annual revenues of around ₹4 crore.

The pickle unit buys around 100 tonnes of mango, lemon, ginger, Mangani roots (*decalepis hamiltonii*) and other fruits. The mangoes and other material are purchased directly from farmers in 80 villages. The soap unit set up in 1981 produces three types of soap from neem, sandal and camphor. "Our soaps are sold in khadi stores across the country," says Suresh Barimarad, manager.

Challenging times

However, the khadi unit is facing challenges with competition coming from factory-made cheap clothes. A lot of finished goods remain unsold at the godowns due to their relatively high cost.

"People do not understand why hand-made items cost more than those made by machines," says Vijayakshmi Nelawadi, unit supervisor.

The government and civil society should create awareness among the general public about the need to use more khadi products and why it is worth paying a bit more for them, she said. She demanded that the government procure khadi clothing to be used as uniforms for government employees, bed sheets and other material for government hospitals, schools, buses and trains. It has supplied porters uniforms and cleaning clothes to the Railways and other PSUs in the past.

The gobar gas unit of the sangha built and installed nearly 10,000 units in the fields of farmers in Belagavi and Bagalkot districts in the State and in some villages in Maharashtra. "The demand for these units has drastically reduced now, as most farmers do not have animals," says Mr. Malagi.

High Court dismisses PIL petition on 'Siddapura Lotus Pond' land row

FROM THE COURT

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has dismissed a PIL petition, which had alleged that a small piece of land that was part of 'Siddapura Lotus Pond' in the city was illegally allotted by the authorities to certain individuals leading to illegal construction on the land on its alienation by the allottees.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice M.G.S. Kamal passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by Whitefield Rising Trust, Bengaluru.

The petitioner-trust had alleged that 0.04 guntas of the total 22 guntas of land in survey number 7 of Siddapura village was illegally allotted to certain land losers in 2012 in lieu of acquisition of their granted land for public utility purposes. And certain individuals, who had purchased the land from the allottees in 2021, were now illegally constructing a building on the land. The area of the pond was being reduced due to illegal allotment and construction, it was claimed in the petition.

However, the Bench rejected the Trust's contention on finding from the officials' records and the village map that the pond exists only on survey number 8 and not on survey number 7.

Due to this, the Bench said the question of validity of allotment of 0.04 guntas of land itself becomes insignificance.

The primary contention of the petitioner was that 'Siddapura Lotus Pond' is also situated on 22 guntas of land on survey number No.7, which they have failed to establish, the Bench observed.

No approval

Meanwhile, on noticing that the purchasers of the 0.04 guntas of land had not obtained approval from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, and had given an undertaking to the court that they would not proceed further without sanctioned plan, the Bench asked the BBMP to examine laws applicable to buffer zone relating to water bodies while considering their application for plan sanction.

Passenger attempts to open emergency exit door of flight, arrested

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The airport police on Saturday arrested a private firm employee for allegedly trying to open the emergency exit door of a Nagpur-Bengaluru flight.

The man, identified as Swapnil Holey, had boarded the Bengaluru-bound Indigo flight from Nagpur around 10 p.m. on September 30. Before take-off, while the crew members were briefing passengers, the man allegedly attempted to open the exit door.

The other passengers noticed his behaviour and alerted the cabin crew, who detained him for his unruly behaviour and handed him over to the security personnel after the flight landed at the airport. The accused was heading to Bangkok for a holiday.

Based on the complaint filed by the airline staff, he was arrested for endangering life or personal safety of others and later released on bail. The airline officials said that at no point was the safety of the flight compromised and all the standard operating procedure was followed.

'Gandhi Point' canteen inaugurated at BMTC depot

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy inaugurated 'Gandhi Point' canteen at the BMTC depot 4 in Jayanagar for the crew.

According to a release, the bus crew will get subsidised food at the Gandhi Point canteen. "Similar canteens will be inaugurated in various depots and already, a canteen is coming up at Majestic bus stand," a release stated.

Timings
BENGALURU

TUESDAY, OCT. 03	
RISE 06:09	SET 18:08
RISE 21:22	SET 09:42
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 04	
RISE 06:09	SET 18:08
RISE 22:13	SET 10:40
THURSDAY, OCT. 05	
RISE 06:09	SET 18:07
RISE 23:07	SET 11:38

Bengaluru Weather	max	min
Tumakuru	32	25
Mysuru	31	23
Bengaluru	29	21

Bengaluru Today
29°C Morning will be pleasant. Day will be slight warm and humid. Night will be pleasant. Spell of light rain and thundershower is a chance.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
30°C The weather will be slight warm and humid. Night will be pleasant. Chances of light rain and thundershower at few places.

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Five DCC presidents appointed

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AICC president M. Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday approved reorganisation of Bengaluru city into five District Congress Committees (DCCs) and appointed presidents to them under the KPCC.

The five DCC presidents are: K.V. Gowtham (Bengaluru Central); Hanumantharayappa (Bengaluru West); Uday Kumar (Bengaluru East); O. Manjunath (Bengaluru South), and Abdul Wajid (Bengaluru North), said a press release issued by K.C. Venugopal, AICC general secretary (organisation).

Appointment of these DCC presidents for Bengaluru city is expected to help the Congress in the coming elections to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

Spreading awareness

Artists performing tiger dance during the 'Walk for Wildlife Conservation' from Cubbon Park to Lalbagh, on the occasion of the 69th Wildlife Week-2023 in Bengaluru on Monday. The event was organised by the Forest Department. K. MURALI KUMAR

Govt. to hold meeting with carpooling aggregators

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government will be holding a meeting on Tuesday with carpooling aggregators.

While clarifying that there is no ban on carpooling in Bengaluru, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "None of the carpooling apps have taken permission to operate. Hence, we have a meeting with them. However, we as the government see carpooling as one of the solutions for traffic issues faced in the city. But the carpooling app is run for a profit, and they must obtain a licence and use yellow-board vehicles."

Following recent reports in sections of the media, Mr. Reddy said, "Carpooling in Bengaluru has not been banned. Recent media reports on social media are wrong. No official order or notification has been issued regarding this."

After a few media reports, Lok Sabha member from Bengaluru South, Tejasvi Surya, had also urged the government to take back the ban on carpooling.

He even wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. "A ban on car-pooling only encourages congestion, the last thing people of Bengaluru would want to experience," he had posted on X (formerly known as Twitter).

Customs officials intercept two passengers trying to smuggle gold

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Customs officials on Sunday caught two passengers who landed at the Kempegowda International Airport allegedly trying to smuggle 250 grams of gold paste and powder concealed in their pants and body parts.

Based on Intelligence inputs, the officials intercepted the duo soon after they arrived from Colombo, Sri Lanka. A detailed probe and physical frisking led the officials to recover 74.5 grams of gold power concealed in the pants, while the other passenger had concealed egg shaped gold paste weighing 155.3 grams in the rectum.

Eight caught

In another case, the officials on Tuesday caught eight passengers trying to carry used laptops, mobile phones, liquor bottles, and foreign-brand cigarettes while checking the profile of passengers who landed at KIA from Sharjah. Officials recovered 21 laptops, 75 phones, 28 liquor bottles, and 7,000 cigarettes from them. One passenger was carrying three bags with 49,600 cigarettes.

Welder arrested for attempting to murder wife's blackmailer

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Bagalur police on Sunday arrested a 37-year-old welder for allegedly attempting to kill his former neighbour for blackmailing his wife with private videos for ransom.

The accused has been identified as Nagaraj, while Arogyadas, 27, an autorickshaw driver, was admitted to hospital with multiple stab injuries.

According to the police, Arogyadas was close to Nagaraj's wife and had recorded videos and photos of their private moments. After the couple shifted from their house, Agroyadas allegedly started harassing and blackmailing Nagaraj's wife with photos and videos.

Unable to bear the harassment, the wife confessed to Nagaraj. Enraged, Nagaraj asked her to invite Arogyadas to the house on September 30. When an unsuspecting Arogyadas visited the house, Nagaraj confronted him and a heated argument ensued. In the melee, Nagaraj picked up a knife used for gardening and attacked Arogyadas, stabbing him multiple times, the police said.

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What are the Lagrange points and why is Aditya-L1 headed to one?

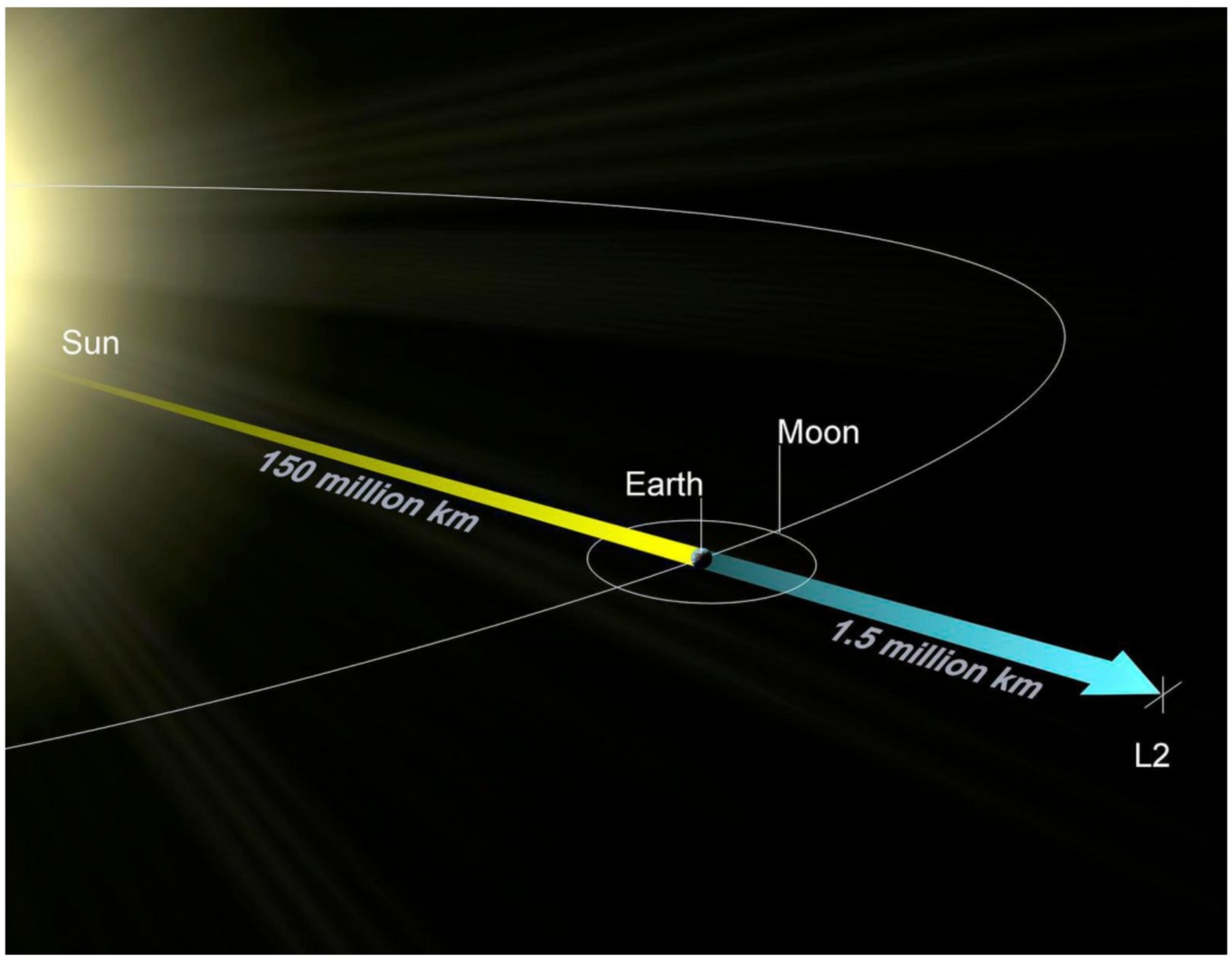
Lagrange points offer ideal 'parking spots' for satellites and are home to several astronomical observatories. Named for French mathematician Joseph-Louis Lagrange, whose research elucidated the existence of these points, they are also being explored as sites of future space colonies

Prakash Chandra

Some of the most amazing phenomena in nature, from electromagnetic radiation and infrared vision to subatomic particles and cosmic rays, are invisible, and we get to know them only through their various applications. This is true of Lagrange points as well - points in space between celestial bodies where a spacecraft stays more or less stationary, as if held in place by some cosmic magic.

The 'magic', of course, owes itself to the unseen forces of gravity exerted by these bodies. Lagrange points are found along the plane of two objects in orbit around their common centre of gravity, where their gravitational forces cancel each other, so that a third body of negligible mass will remain at rest between them.

For example, the combined gravitational force between the sun and the earth equals the centrifugal force required by a satellite or an asteroid to orbit the sun-earth centre of gravity. At this Lagrange point, a satellite will keep its position constant relative to both the sun and the earth.



The L1 Lagrange point is located 1.5 million km from the earth towards the sun. L2 is located 1.5 million km from the earth in the opposite direction. NASA/ESA, PUBLIC DOMAIN

Maths instead of law

Planetary scientists are fascinated by Lagrange points because they offer the best 'parking spots' in space for satellites. That is, seen from the earth, Lagrange points appear to stay motionless, and this makes them ideal for controllers on the ground to communicate with spacecraft stationed there. No wonder these locations are home to several astronomical observatories that utilise their vantage position to have ringside views of the earth and the backyard of the Solar System, which would not be possible nearer to the planet.

Lagrange points exist throughout the Solar System due to this gravitational interaction between the sun and its retinue of planets and their moons.

The points were named after the Italian-French mathematician Joseph-Louis Lagrange, who was born January 25, 1736, in Turin, Italy. His parents wanted him to study law and enrolled him at the University of Turin. But as it happened, a 17-year-old Lagrange chanced upon an algebra paper by the English astronomer Edmond Halley and was so intrigued that he decided to become a mathematician instead.

He went on to excel in all fields of analytic number theory and celestial mechanics, and became one of the youngest and brightest mathematics professors of his time. He subsequently moved to Berlin, where his work on astronomy, mechanics and calculus resulted in several groundbreaking papers, including one on the moon's orbital dynamics and another on perturbations of the orbits of comets.

The three-body problem

But Lagrange's most important contributions were related to the so-called 'three body problem', which investigated the motion of three bodies (with mass) relative to each other in space - such as the sun, the earth, and the moon. The problem question itself is: if you know the starting positions of the sun, the earth, and the moon, can you predict their exact locations at a later date as they move under the influence of each other's gravity?

Lagrange found that the problem could be solved if he assumed the third body was much smaller than the other two larger masses. This eventually led him to describe the famous five Lagrange points that we know today as L1, L2, L3, L4, and L5.

In any three-body system, three of these Lagrange points - L1, L2, and L3 - are unstable positions that lie along an imaginary straight line connecting the two larger bodies. The other two - L4 and L5 - are stable locations that form the apexes of two imaginary equilateral triangles with the two large celestial bodies at the vertices of each triangle.

Points of accumulation

Objects stay undisturbed at L4 or L5 because of a 'restoring force' - a force acting against any displacement - that prevents them from being nudged away from the stable point. Because of their stability, however, L4 and L5 also tend to accumulate a lot of interstellar dust and asteroids called Trojans that zip around the points. Scientists have detected nearly 10,000 Trojans in the L4 and L5 points of the sun-Jupiter system alone, where gravitational and centrifugal forces prompt the space rocks to follow the giant planet's revolution around the sun.

Astronomers have also found four Trojans at Lagrange points around Mars and eight Trojans in the L4 and the L5 points around Neptune. One of Saturn's larger moons, Tethys, even has two moonlets at its Lagrange points.

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On the other hand, an object positioned at one of the three unstable Lagrange points L1, L2, and L3 - can be easily de-orbited by even weak forces, and they will then drift off into space. That is to say: a spacecraft at, say, L3 needs only the slightest disruption to slip and fall from its orbit towards the sun or the earth, unless it frequently burns fuel via its thrusters, at the various moments of displacement, to adjust its orbital movement frequently.

Importance for space exploration

Without Lagrange points, space exploration would have been so restricted, with scientists struggling to find the best orbits and velocities for satellites, and reckoning with the challenges of orbital perturbations. To think that space efforts like the Aditya-L1 solar mission of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) would never have materialised had an Italian boy pursued a career in law, instead of being distracted by mathematics, in the 18th century!

Aditya-L1 is a space-based observatory that ISRO launched on September 2. It is now *en route* to its designated parking slot at L1 in the sun-earth system. Once it reaches L1 - at a distance of 1.5 million km away from the earth - the probe will settle into a 'halo' orbit around L1 to acquire an unobstructed view of the Sun.

L1 is already home to four other robotic explorers: NASA's Solar and Heliospheric Observatory Satellite, Deep Space Climate Observatory, Advanced Composition Explorer, and the Global Geospace Science Wind satellite. The point will get even more crowded when three U.S. probes - Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe, Near Earth Object Surveyor, Space Weather Follow On-Lagrange 1 - and the European Vigil mission begin their Lagrangian journeys in the next few years.

Sites of space colonies

Space scientists are also exploring the potential of the L4 and the L5 points to host space colonies in the future because these points are relatively close to the earth. At these locations, where gravitational forces cancel each other out, spacecraft will need very little fuel to remain in orbit or to launch to another planet, unlike launches from the earth that take up most of the fuel rockets carry. This, in theory, allows space engineers to build habitable space stations at L4 and L5 using resources mined from the moon or an asteroid.

A big space station built this way could be spun on its axis using rocket thrusters so that the artificial gravity thus created would help a large number of people to live and work on board the orbiting post permanently.

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A bust of the Nobel Prizes founder, Alfred Nobel at the Concert Hall during the Nobel Prize award ceremony in Stockholm. AP

A (very) brief history of the Nobel Prizes

Associated Press

Fall has arrived in Scandinavia, which means Nobel Prize season is here. The start of October is when the Nobel committees get together in Stockholm and Oslo to announce the winners of the yearly awards.

First up, as usual, is the Nobel Prize in medicine or physiology, which is announced by a panel of judges at the Karolinska Institute in the Swedish capital. The prizes in physics, chemistry, literature, peace and economics follow, with one announcement every week day.

The Nobel Prizes were created by Alfred Nobel, a 19th-century businessman and chemist from Sweden. He held more than 300 patents but his claim to fame before the Nobel Prizes was having invented dynamite by mixing nitroglycerine with a compound that

One reason the prizes are so famous is they come with a generous amount of cash. The Nobel Foundation has raised the prize money 10% this year to about $1 million. In addition winners receive an 18-carat gold medal

made the explosive more stable.

Dynamite soon became popular in construction and mining and in the weapons industry. It made Nobel a very rich man. Perhaps it also made him think about his legacy, because toward the end of his life he decided to use his vast fortune to fund annual prizes "to those who, during the preceding year, have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind."

The first Nobel Prizes were presented in 1901, five years after his death. In 1968, a sixth prize was created, for economics, by Sweden's central bank. Though Nobel purists stress that the economics prize is technically not a Nobel Prize, it's always presented together with the others.

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Historically, the vast majority of Nobel Prize winners have been white men. Though that's started to change, there is still little diversity among Nobel winners, particularly in the science categories.

To date, 60 women have won Nobel Prizes, including 25 in the scientific categories. Only four women have won the Nobel Prize in physics and just two have won the economics prize.

In the early days of the Nobel Prizes, the lack of diversity among winners could be explained by the lack of diversity among scientists in general. But today, critics say, the judges need to do a better job at highlighting discoveries made by women and scientists outside Europe and North America.

THE SCIENCE QUIZ

The Nobel Prizes for 2023 will be announced this week

Vasudevan Mukunth

Please send in your answers to science@thehindu.co.in

QUESTION 1

For the first chemistry prize in 1901, the Nobel Committee received 20 nominations. Eleven were for the Dutch physical chemist _____ ___ '_ ____, and he won it for his pioneering study of chemical thermodynamics. Fill in the blanks with his name.

QUESTION 2

Name the three laureates who each won the Nobel Prizes in chemistry in 1938, chemistry in 1939, and medicine in 1939, but couldn't receive their prizes in those years because Adolf Hitel forbade them from doing so.

QUESTION 3

_____ ____ _____ discovered the first radio pulsars in 1967, but for which her thesis supervisor Anthony Hewish was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics in 1974. Many scientists have said this oversight is a black mark against the reputation of the Prizes. Fill in the blanks.

QUESTION 4

Name the only physicist to have been awarded the Nobel Prize for physics twice: in 1956 for his contributions to the invention of the transistor, and in 1972 for helping draft an influential theory of superconductivity.

QUESTION 5

Some scientists have criticised the science Nobel Prizes for deviating from Alfred Nobel's will, and from a faithful representation of reality, to the extent that they have been awarded only 23% of the time to _____, and the remaining 77% to discoveries. Fill in the blank.

Answers to September 28 quiz:

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2. Textile fibres used to make paper before advent of wood – **Ans: Cotton, hemp, linen**
3. Process to detach ink from paper – **Ans: Froth flotation**
4. Uzbek city famed as a paper production centre – **Ans: Samarkand**
5. Writing surface made from the pitch of sedge plants – **Ans: Papyrus**

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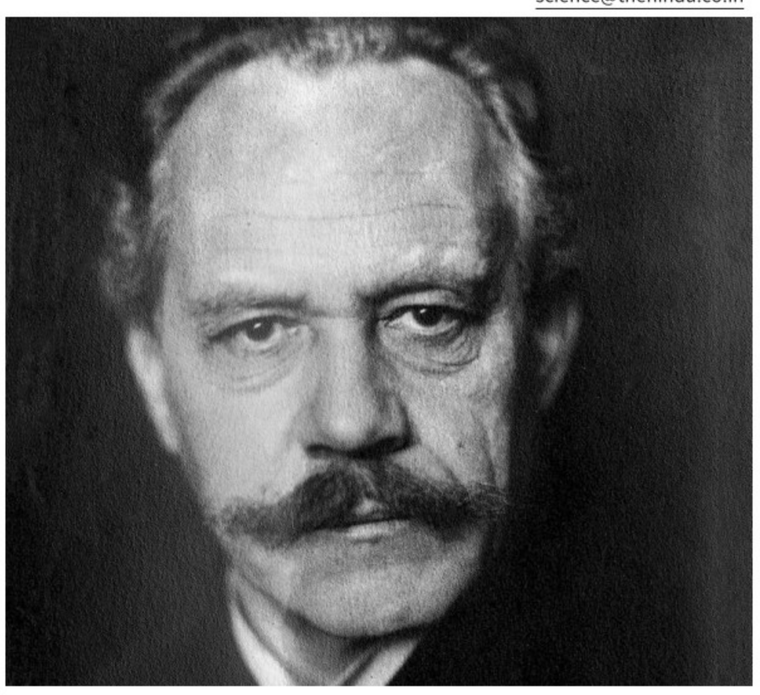

Visual: Name this physicist who mentored seven students who won Nobel Prizes. He himself was nominated 84 times but never won. PUBLIC DOMAIN

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Govt. plans to set up 'Grama Nyayalaya' in every GP: CM

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The government is planning to set up "Grama Nyayalaya" (village court) in each gram panchayat for resolving disputes within the jurisdiction of each GP, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday.

Establishment of village courts would be of great benefit to the villagers and this was visualised by Mahatma Gandhi in his concept of Gram Swaraj and and by Rajiv Gandhi while amending the Constitution for decentralisation of power, he said. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil mooted the proposal to set up "Grama Nyayalayas" to enable people to settle disputes within their village, Mr. Siddaramaiah added.

He was speaking after presenting the 2023 Gandhi Gram Puraskar and Swachha Sarvekshana, State-level awards, of the RDPR Department.

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said counselling will be held from next year for transferring panchayat development officers in close to 6,000 GPs to ensure accountability in the governance. Panchatantra 2.0 was introduced in GPs as a comprehensive and holistic platform to strengthen, digitise, and centralise all key functions and operations. GPs will be ranked as per their performance, he said.

Allocation of funds in State gram panchayats influenced by the elite, says World Bank research paper

'Funding is least representative of the needs of women and the Scheduled Castes, a clear indication of an elite bias'

Nagesh Prabhu
BENGALURU

Though the Karnataka government has taken many legislative measures to decentralise powers to rural local bodies during the last three decades, fund allocations in gram panchayats (GPs) are most influenced by the elite, according to a research paper of the World Bank. Men and 'upper' caste individuals in GPs ensure that their preferences are represented better in allocation of funds, it said.

"Funding is least representative of the needs of women and Scheduled Castes and this is a clear indication of an elite bias in funding allocations in elected GPs of Karnataka," said the report.

However, interestingly, women and people of Scheduled Caste communities see their preferences in GPs slightly better represented in elected GPs than their counterparts in administrator-led GPs, said the research paper "The added value of local democracy evidence from a natural experiment in India" (2023) authored by Abhishek Arora, Siddharth George, Vijayendra Rao, and M.R. Sharan.

The research brought together a set of administrative dataset-budgetary allocations from 6,000 villages, more than a million public works projects, local bureaucratic attendance, welfare benefits, and a primary survey of over 11,810 households to estimate the impacts of local democracy in Karnataka.

The study indicated that local democracy outperformed appointed administrator regimes. Elected leaders allocate funds more in line with citizen preferences and respond faster to citizens' acute needs. This is because elected leaders reside in the villages they govern, allow greater citizen participation in decision-making, and induce more effort by local bureaucrats. "Appointed administrators, on the other hand, are often outsiders," the study said.

The study elaborated this with the example of the surge in demand for NREGA work after the COVID-19 induced lockdown was lifted in the State. The study noted that GPs with elected leaders saw 15% more person-days under the job scheme. Researchers also found that elected members are likelier to engage with citizens on a continuous basis, holding more village meetings for taking decisions. "We find that elected leaders hold more general body and standing committee meetings which are likely to see greater public participation and delegation of tasks, respectively," the researchers pointed out.

On the other hand, administrators in GPs help overcome "home bias" and they get familiar with village matters by engaging with citizens and local bureaucrats in participatory forums. Before polls, the government appointed administrators in some GPs. They found that local bureaucrat attendance was higher by 10% in GPs led by elected leaders.

CM cautions people to be wary of 'Godse worshippers'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presenting the Mahatma Gandhi Seva Award to Garaga Kshetriya Seva Sangha, received by Basavaprabhu Hoskeri (second from left) and his team, at a function organised by the Karnataka Information and Public Information Department in Bengaluru on Monday. BHAGYA PRAKASH K.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah expressed disappointment over some people now openly endorsing Nathuram Godse, who shot Mahatma Gandhi in broad daylight, and cautioned citizens to be wary of such individuals.

Speaking at an award ceremony held by the Department of Information and Public Relations, Mr. Siddaramaiah said: "Gandhiji, perhaps the only man in the world who showed the world that freedom can be achieved through nonviolence, was brutally shot by Godse. It is unfortunate that in independent India, there are now people who worship him. We should be wary of such people."

Mr. Siddaramaiah after recalling Gandhi's apartheid journey in South Africa and freedom struggle in India said he believed that a nation can only be developed if women are empowered. This thought of Gandhi inspired the Congress government to launch Shakti and Gruha Lakshmi schemes, he said.

The Mahatma Gandhi Seva Award was given to Garaga Kshetriya Seva Sangha, the authorised weavers of the national flag.

'Don't construe dismissal of plea against using photos of Ministers in govt. ads as HC's approval'

FROM THE COURT

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

While dismissing a PIL petition against publication of government advertisements with photos of Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and other Ministers, the High Court of Karnataka said that dismissal "should not be construed as the court approving of publication of photographs of any Minister in governmental advertisements."

"We hope and trust that better sense prevails in the quarters that be," observed a Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice Krishna S. Dixit in its order dismissing the petition filed by Bhimappa Gundappa Gadag of Belagavi.

What plea said

The petitioner had sought the court's direction for removal of all government advertisements on 'Gruha Lakshmi' and 'Gruha Jyothi' schemes on the ground that advertisements are a huge burden on the State exchequer and were contrary to the apex court's direction against using photos of the Ministers in the advertisements.

However, the Bench said that though the apex court had frowned upon publication of photographs in government advertisements, there was no specific direction imposing an absolute embargo against publication of photos of Chief Minister or other Ministers, in a small margin of the advertisements.

No glare and pomp

"A cursory look at the advertisement copies produced by the petitioner do not depict the photographs with the glare and pomp. However, we hasten to add that we are not inclined to approve this also," the Bench made it clear.

The Bench said that much grievance cannot be made against government advertisements while pointing out that countries like Australia, Canada, and United Kingdom have formulated statutory policies for regulating governmental advertisements so that they do not promote a partisan agenda and misuse of public money for personal or political gains etc.

INBRIEF

Invest in home State, Patil urges entrepreneurs in U.S.

M.B. Patil, Minister for Large & Medium Industries & Infrastructure Development, who is currently on a 12-day business exploratory tour with his officials to the United States, called on the Kannada associations in America to invest in Karnataka. Participating in a cultural event organised by Naavu Vishwa Kannadigaru Association (NAVIKA) in Dallas, Mr. Patil urged over 100 entrepreneurs present at the event to consider investments back in their home State. "Your hospitality and support have touched my heart deeply and I am truly humbled by the warm reception. Together, we can achieve great things," he encouraged the Kannadiga entrepreneurs. NAVIKA is a non-profit organisation promoting Karnataka's cultural heritage in the U.S. The event was attended by several industry leaders along with John Keating, Mayor of Frisco, a city in Texas and part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.

'State keen on high quality education in govt. schools'

Government schools in Bengaluru Rural district will be developed in such a way that they will be model schools for the entire country, said Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa. Speaking after inaugurating a government model school in Vishwanathapura, Devanahalli, Mr. Muniyappa said that the ultimate aim was to provide quality education that makes children studying in them eligible for competitive exams and professional courses. He said that efforts would continue to use CSR funds make this possible. Madhu Bangarappa, Minister for School Education and Literacy, said there was high demand for Karnataka Public Schools and for English language learning. He promised to start 600 of them in the coming year.

Cauvery row: Jala Samrakshana Samiti to continue protest

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu will continue till water release is stopped, the Jala Samrakshana Samiti announced on Monday as the members observed a silent protest on Gandhi Jayanti.

The members urged the government to convene a special session of the legislature to pass a resolution that water will not be released till the distress formula for water sharing is passed.

The samiti members staged the silent protest for one hour against the government's decision. It was also decided that the samiti would continue to protest with one organisation/association sitting on dharna each day. The samiti has urged the State government to start work on Mekedatu drinking project.

Samiti convener Kurubur Shanthkumar said that the State government was ignoring the voice of Kannadigas.

Former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said Karnataka should evolve a distress sharing formula in consultation with legal experts, activists, and the Opposition parties in a bid to find a permanent solution to the inter-State row over sharing of Cauvery water and submit it before the CWMA and the Supreme Court.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's statement that the inflows into reservoirs in Cauvery basin have increased to the level of 15,000 cusecs bringing some relief to the State has triggered a controversy with the BJP accusing him of trying to "mislead" people on the inflow. Mr. Bommai said that officials had made it clear to him that only 2,000 cusecs of water a day were being received by the reservoirs.

Cong. will hold convention to induct dissatisfied JD(S) leaders: Zameer

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Dissatisfied over the BJP-JD (S) ties, hundreds of minority leaders with secular mindset from JD(S) in Ramanagara, Channapatna, Hassan, Mandya, and other districts are in touch and they will be inducted into Congress in the mega convention to be held at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru, claimed Housing and Minorities Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan.

He was speaking at a function held in KPCC office here on Monday to welcome several JD(S) leaders.

The Minister said as per the suggestions of KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar, the convention would be held at Palace Grounds.

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1,006 This is the country's worst recorded outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease and is increasing in frequency due to climate change. AFP

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3 in percentage. The consumption of diesel, accounting for about two-fifths of the demand, fell in September as a receding monsoon dampened demand and slowed industrial activity in some parts of the country. PTI

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Counting deaths in India's prisons

How does the Official Prison Statistics India report label 'natural' and 'unnatural' deaths? Why do courts and experts think this classification is vague? Is the lack of space in prison facilities one of the leading factors resulting in custodial deaths?

EXPLAINER

Saumya Kalia

The story so far:

In August this year, the Supreme Court Committee on Prison Reforms found suicide to be the leading cause of 'unnatural' deaths – deaths other than ageing or illnesses – among Indian prisoners, with U.P. recording the highest number of suicides between 2017 and 2021. The report stated that "...the number of custodial deaths has seen a steady rise since 2019, and 2021 has recorded the highest number of deaths so far." On the other hand, 'natural deaths' – 1,879 people in 2021 – were due to ageing and illnesses.

How are prison deaths classified?

Every year, prison deaths are identified as 'natural' or 'unnatural' by the Prison Statistics India (PSI) report published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). In 2021, a total of 2,116 prisoners died in judicial custody, with almost 90% of cases recorded as natural deaths.

Ageing and illness account for 'natural' deaths. Illness has been further categorised into diseases such as heart conditions, HIV, tuberculosis, and cancer. As the prison population swells, recorded natural deaths have increased from 1,424 in 2016 to 1,879 in 2021.

'Unnatural' deaths are more diverse in classification. They include suicide (due to hanging, poisoning, self-inflicted injury, drug overdose, electrocution, etc.) and death due to inmates, assault by outside elements, fire, negligence or excesses and accidental deaths such as natural calamities (earthquakes, snakebites, drowning, accidental fall, burn injury, drug/alcohol consumption, etc.). The suicide rate among inmates was found to be more than twice the rate recorded in the general population, as per a report by the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI). Additionally, while the NCRB data documents the socio-economic background of the inmate population, the caste or religious profile of people who die is unknown.

What have the courts said?

In a landmark Supreme Court judgment that drew attention to hostile prison infrastructure which results in custodial deaths, Justice M.B. Lokur said that the NCRB's distinction between natural and unnatural deaths is "unclear." "For example, if a prisoner dies due to a lack of proper medical attention or timely medical attention, would that be classified as a natural death [due to illness] or an unnatural death [due to negligence]?", he asked.

This ambiguity, coupled with the fact that prison deaths are under-reported and rarely investigated, results in a majority of deaths being classified as 'natural', media reports have noted.

During the pandemic, the PSI report classified deaths due to COVID-19 as 'natural' deaths. At the time, the occupancy rate of prisons was 118% of their capacity, and almost 40,000 more undertrials were held in prisons, in comparison with the previous year. The same year, the sanctioned strength of medical staff was around 1:125, but in reality, there was just one staff member to look after 219 inmates.

Moreover, as Justice Lokur and previous judgments have pointed out, the issue of custodial deaths – why they occur and how they are investigated – is intertwined with how congested prisons are, if inmates have access to medical help, whether there is adequate staff and whether the available staff is properly trained to aid inmates. Only 5% of expenditure is spent on medical facilities, as per the PSI 2021 report. Moreover, between 2016 and 2021, money earmarked for spending on inmates was underutilised – ₹6,727.30 crore was the average national expenditure against a sanctioned ₹7,619.2 crore in 2021.

The infrastructural deficiencies are both a cause and effect of "callousness and neglect of the health of individuals in jail custody," scholar Meenakshi D'Cruz argued in the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. She notes that the refusal to provide care results in 'unnatural' deaths inside prisons, which are otherwise ascribed to 'natural' causes.

The neglect could be medical, psychological or a continued denial of access to healthcare, food or safety. In 2012, 32-year-old Pratap Kute was arrested for rioting and house trespassing and died a month after entering jail. His apparent cause of natural death, per the postmortem report, was 'Pulmonary Koch's with Miliary Tuberculosis of Liver and Spleen in Sero Positive Case.' However, as Ms. D'Cruz noted, there was no evidence of whether a medical officer visited Mr. Kute or if there was a health screening at the time of admission. The police official refused to transfer Mr. Kute to a hospital for advanced care, stating that the police would "have no grievance if the life of the deceased Pratap was in danger" A Bench of the Bombay High Court in 2023 censured this chain of negligence which reflected the "total callous and insensitive mindset of the police authorities as well as the jail authorities."

How are deaths investigated?

Since 1993, the NCRB is required to intimate a custodial death within 24 hours, followed by post-mortem reports, magisterial inquest reports or videography reports of the post-mortem. Further, if "an enquiry by the Commission into custodial death discloses negligence by a public servant, the Commission recommends to authorities of Central/State Governments for paying compensation to the Next of Kin (NoK) and also for initiation of disciplinary proceedings/prosecution against the erring public servant," the Home Ministry said in response to a Lok Sabha question in 2022. The same response noted that only one 'disciplinary action' was taken between 2021-22 against an "erring official."

In cases of custodial rape and death, the Code of Criminal Procedure also requires compulsory judicial magisterial inquiry in place of an executive magistrate inquiry. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in 2010, however, weakened the legal requirement to say inquiry by a judicial magistrate is "not mandatory" when "there is no suspicion or foul play or where there is no evidence or allegation of an offence."

Ms. D'Cruz noted the need for clear and reliable documentation, greater transparency and accountability. Only a robust reporting system can demarcate how many natural deaths result from pre-existing issues and "how many from conditions developed in prison; whether treatment was given, and whether it was adequate," she says.

What has government done so far?

The Supreme Court in a 1996 judgment articulated the social obligation towards prisoners' health, noting that they suffer from a "double handicap". "First, the prisoners do not enjoy the access to medical expertise that free citizens have. Their incarceration places limitations on such access; no physician of choice, no second opinions, and few if any specialists. Secondly, because of the conditions of their incarceration, inmates are exposed to more health hazards than free citizens."

The Model Prison Manual of 2016 and the Mental Healthcare Act of 2017, outline inmates' right to healthcare, which includes adequate investment in healthcare facilities, setting up mental health units, training officers to provide basic and emergency care, and formulating suicide prevention programmes to thwart such instances. In light of rising suicide cases, the NHRC in June this year issued an exhaustive 21-page advisory to States, highlighting that suicides arise out of both medical and mental health issues. The Supreme Court Committee on Prison Reforms made similar recommendations.

An infrastructural issue common to all is the need to scale both quantity and quality of staff, as several reports flag 'overflowing prisons' with inmate count exceeding capacity in at least 26 States. The NHRC recommended filling positions of "Prison Welfare Officers, Probation Officers, Psychologists, and Medical Staff," further noting that "the strength should be suitably augmented to include Mental Health professionals." There is an acute shortage of staff: a sanctioned staff of 3,497 people (out of which only 2,000 roles were filled), was responsible for looking after 2,25,609 prisoners in 2021 (this number has shot up to 5,75,347 as of September 2023, according to the National Prisons Information Portal). Vacancies too are unevenly distributed– States like Bihar and Uttarakhand had over 60% of positions lying vacant. Moreover, the total strength of staff includes personnel charged with medical, executive, correctional, ministerial and other duties; not everyone is trained to provide medical aid.

Another recommendation is to allow inmates an "adequate number of telephones" with friends and family; judgments also note that prisoners should be allowed access to newspapers or periodicals to "reduce the feeling of isolation" and "possibility of harmful activity." Authorities have denied such literature – including a P.G. Wodehouse book to Gautam Navlakha – citing "security risks".

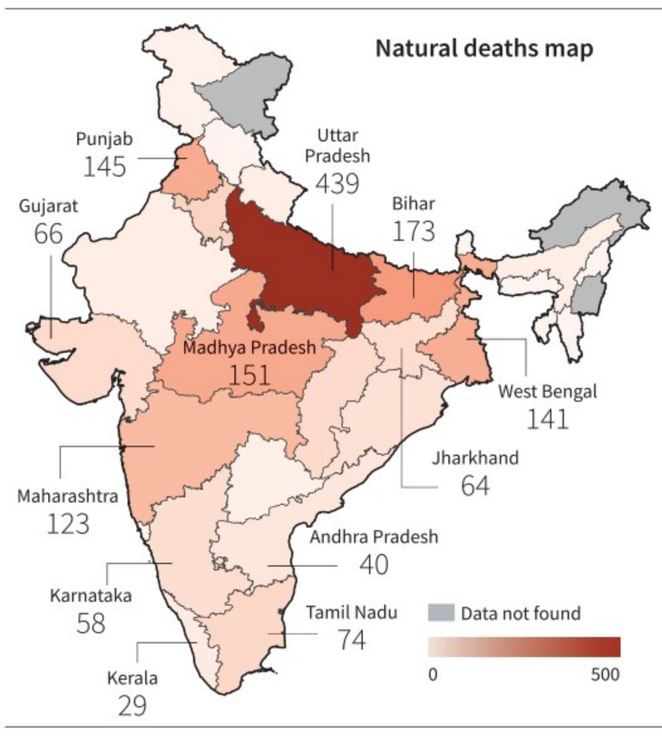
To prevent suicides specifically, guidelines recommend a strict check on tools such as ropes, glasses, wooden ladders, pipes; initial mental health screening at the time of entry into jail; and installing CCTV cameras to monitor high-risk inmates. Human rights activists have cautioned against the latter measure, as heightened surveillance would violate the rights of prisoners. Almost 1.5% of the prison population suffers from mental illnesses, per the CHRI report. It also flagged a dearth of correctional staff including psychologists, "limited access to mental healthcare resources", inadequate identification of mental illnesses in inmates along with heightened vulnerability and stigma.

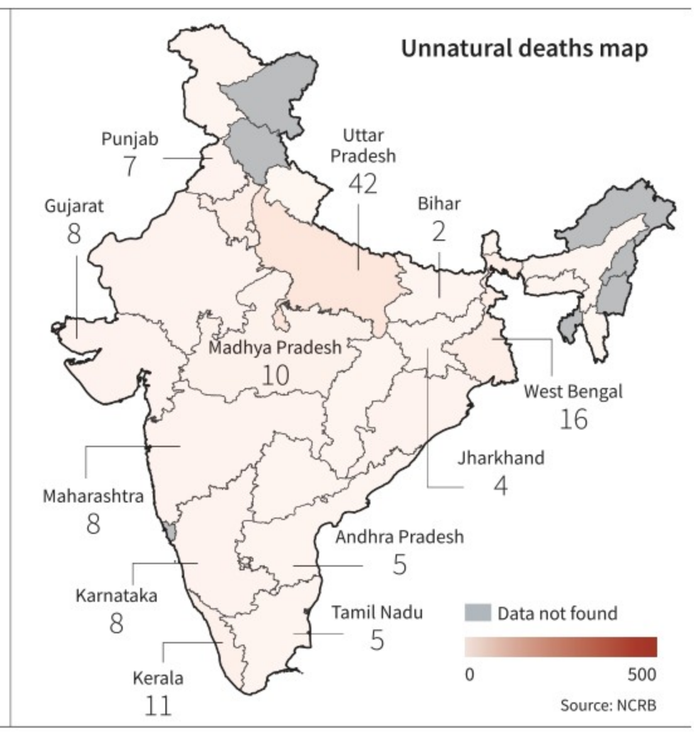
Ms. Cruz pointed out that major overhaul is possible only structurally: "both the public and official mindset regarding prisoners and an urgent revamping of the criminal justice system are sorely needed."

Those in distress or having suicidal tendencies could reach out to Sanjivini, Society for Mental Health (011-4076 9002).

The deaths of inmates in prisons in 2021

The two maps below show the number of 'natural' and 'unnatural' deaths of inmates in prison in some of the major States in the country. U.P. recorded the highest number of overall deaths, with 481 inmates dying in 2021





Source: NCRB

THE GIST

In August this year, the Supreme Court Committee on Prison Reforms found suicide to be the leading cause of 'unnatural' deaths.

Unnatural' deaths include suicide (due to hanging, poisoning, self-inflicted injury, drug overdose, electrocution, etc.) and death due to inmates, assault by outside elements, fire, negligence or excesses and accidental deaths such as natural calamities (earthquakes, snakebites, drowning, accidental fall, burn injury, drug/alcohol consumption, etc.).

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A book that peeks into the soul of Bengaluru

'Bangalore is the smell of red earth and falling rain; of open drains and clogged leaves; of start-ups and *swalpa adjust madi*,' writes Shoba Narayan

Preeti Zachariah
BENGALURU

Flowers and fruits being sold on the eve of Ugadi.

People buying lamps and other items, at Gandhi Bazaar, ahead of Deepavali celebrations.

Vidyarthi Bhavan - one of the famous eateries in Bengaluru.

In the introduction to her latest book, *Namma Bangalore: The Soul of a Metropolis* (Rupa Publications), Shoba Narayan writes about finding a home in the city. "I didn't always live here," writes the Bengaluru-based independent journalist and writer, who grew up in Chennai and lived in New York and Singapore before moving to Bengaluru in 2005.

Over the years, however, she seems to have forged a deeply intimate relationship with Bengaluru, especially apparent when she talks about what it smells like. Taking off from the late Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish's evocative tribute to the smells of various cities, she writes, "Bangalore is the smell of red earth and falling rain; of open drains and clogged leaves; of start-ups and *swalpa adjust madi*," she writes. The city also holds the scent of sweat and enterprise that seeps through the skin, mingled with spices and cigar smoke "occasionally unpleasant but certainly unmistakable," she adds in that same introduction.

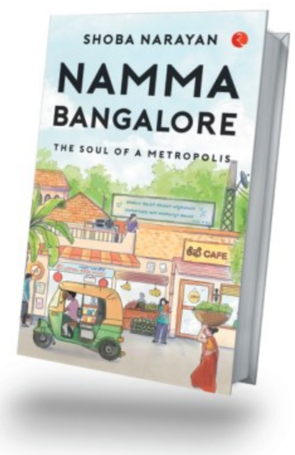
Narayan's remarkably generous assessment of the city continues through *Namma Bangalore: The Soul of a Metropolis,* a book that defies definition. "It is a service-oriented book," she says of this collection of Bengaluru-centric essays, peppered with personal histories, wry observations, and insider insights, almost like a friend offering you a tour of the place they call home. "I think it is a decent primer on Bangalore," says Narayan, who launched the book, her sixth, last month in Bengaluru.

Shoba Narayan signing her new book.
KRISHNA GOWDA

From a column to a book

Narayan began chronicling Bengaluru around three years ago, capturing the facts, facets, and vibe of the city in a column she writes for a national daily. Many of the essays and ideas in this book first emerged in the column, which was then rewritten to suit a book format. "There was an extensive rewriting to see if something eternal could be salvaged from the columns. A column has to be timely, while a book needs to be timeless," says Narayan, who firmly believes that the city deserves more books about it than it currently has."

The various essays in the book are then subdivided into multiple sections, each addressing specific aspects of Bengaluru: from an overarching discussion on what the city of about, to a deep dive into the city's vibrant food and drink culture, its obsession with nature and wildlife, its attitudes towards wealth and even a section focusing on of some of the people who define Bengaluru, including actor Puneeth Rajkumar and writer Kota Shivaram Karanth. "Like many writers, I make sense of a city by writing about it," says Narayan, who says that the column, and later the book, forced her to engage with the city in a non-superficial way. "It made me curious about things I normally would not have and deepened my relationship with the city."



The actual process of putting together the book–from ideating to release–took around 9 months, "about as long to give birth", quips Narayan, who brainstormed extensively with her editor, Dibakar Ghosh of Rupa Publications, to arrive at format and structure of this book. She admits that she is thrilled with the final product and the city's reception of it.

"It is in the second printing already. This book really seems to resonate with Bangalore," she says.

So, which was the section that worked especially well for her readers? "Food," believes Narayan. "It gets a lot of feedback ," she says of the section that delves into the vibrant eating-out culture in Bengaluru.

Food and more

In one essay in this section, she even declares the city to be the foodie capital of India, a city "that takes food seriously to the point of forming communities around it and obsession over obscure and mundane recipes," she writes, adding that the voices of many of Bengaluru's many foodies echoed in her head when she put together this section.

Idlis, dosas, and their various accouterments, not surprisingly, occupy a significant part of the food section. For instance, there is an essay that offers a spirited comparison of the Kannada and Tamil breakfasts while others discuss the monochromatism of Kannada chutney and the divisive nature of jaggery-sweetened sambar, among other things. Narayan also offers a list of must-visit restaurants in the city across categories (trending restaurants microbreweries, dosa joints, places to get Karnataka food) and touches on foods specific to the state: *khara bhaath, girmit, mandakki, nippattu, jolada rotti, kodubale, karindi* and more.

"Lists are such a great way to describe a city," says Narayan, admitting that as a journalist, she always thought it was lazy writing. And yet, they resonate with readers and are an efficient way to capture an idea, she says, pointing out that everyone will remember *something* on that list. "That was a big takeaway from this book," she says. "Don't diss the list."

Some other discoveries she make over the course of writing the book? "Bangalore cares about nature in ways that surprised me," she says, pointing out that there are many active nature and wildlife groups in the city. It is also not defensive about outsiders as a city, something obvious from the linguistic diversity one can observe here. She attributes this to Bengaluru's location at the corner of 3 states and draws a comparison between this city and Delhi. "Delhi's melting pot came because of invasion, but Bangalore's came from location," she says.

A rosy-eyed view

Narayan laughs as she talks about how one reader responded very strongly to an essay that implied that auto drivers have gentility in Bengaluru. And while–let's be honest – auto drivers *anywhere* compare favourably to those in Chennai, it can't be denied that her assessment of the city is undeniably quixotic. "Two people, long-term Bangalore residents, have told me that I have this rosy-eyedness about Bengaluru..a view about the city that may not necessarily be true," she says. She attributes it to partly having an outsider perspective of the city, since she hasn't grown up in the city. "If you grew up in a city you have an ownership over it, where you don't like change," she says. For instance, the changes in Chennai, where she grew up, bother her a lot, she confesses.

"I have an outsider perspective that seeps in in ways good and bad," she says, pointing out that it allows her to see aspects of the city that an insider may miss. "I would never call myself a full Bangalorean," she says, adding, however, that learning Kannada did open up the city and larger state for her.

On future plans, she says that, while her column continues, she is also trying to focus a little more on fiction. "I hesitate to say it will be my next book," she says. "But yes, it will be nice if my next book is something more creative."

'Personalisation of banking services: a long way to go'

INTERVIEW

Riddhi Dutta

B. Pradeep Nair
BENGALURU

Riddhi Dutta, Regional Vice President, Asia, Backbase.

There was a time when we had to visit a bank to make any financial transaction. To send money to someone, we needed a demand draft, and to get that, we had to make at least a couple of visits to the bank over two or three days.

Banking operations have become a lot easier now. In 2022, India topped the world with 89.5 million transactions, 46% of global real-time payments, according to MyGovIndia.

However, considering that we have had online banking for nearly three decades, is the banking sector yet to realise the full potential of digitisation? E-commerce, social media, and food delivery platforms offer us high levels of personalisation.

In comparison, is the banking sector lagging behind?

IDC's recently released Asia Pacific-focused report highlights the disconnect between banks and customers. For example, without a unified system, customers often have to fill in the same information for different services of the same bank.

Also, it is a challenge to access multiple services through disparate interfaces.

One of the fintech companies that specialises in the personalisation of banking services is Backbase.

Its Engagement Banking Platform helps banks to accelerate their digital transformation.

Set up in 2003 in Amsterdam, Backbase is working with more than 150 banks and financial institutions in more than 40 countries, including India, where it is looking to expanding its presence.

The Hindu spoke to Riddhi Dutta, Regional Vice President, Asia, of Backbase, on the personalisation of banking, its benefits for customers, challenges for banks and the way forward for them. Excerpts:

What is personalisation in banking?

It's all about offering solutions for a customer by understanding his or her financial journey and the situation at a particular time. Personalisation is when a bank is able to embed its services into the life moment of its customer.

Could you explain that?

It can happen in different ways. Take, for example, a retail customer like you and me. We normally check a banking app to see how much money we have in our accounts, to see the details of a particular transaction, to open a fixed deposit, etc. Some banking apps also have a feature wherein we can set apart budgets for "eating out", "groceries", "transportation", "movies", etc.

With personalisation, the bank is able to provide us with more insights. For example, the app could tell me on the 20th of a month that 90% of my budget for groceries is already over. Beyond this information, the bank could also suggest options like reallocating my budget. Can some money be moved from "eating out" to "groceries"? Or, maybe the bank could offer an overdraft or even a short-term loan to tide over an immediate money crunch.

Take another example of a businessperson. Going by the analysis of his cash inflow and outflow, the bank could predict that six months down the line, the cash flow will be negative since there will be more account payables than receivables. The bank can forewarn the customer and offer a tailor-made solution in the form of a loan. I think no bank in India is doing this.

Are there other ways of personalising the banking experience?

You will be amazed at the level of personalisation that some banks are doing on platforms like Backbase. For example, Discovery Bank is a lifestyle bank in South Africa; they call themselves the world's first behavioural bank. The amount of interest is based on how the customer is spending and investing. So, if A is spending or investing money more wisely than B, then A gets more interest than B. This is a very minute level of personalisation. And there are many banks doing this.

Why do you think platforms like Backbase have an advantage in personalisation?

If you look at the entire banking landscape in India today, large banks, over the last 20 to 25 years, have invested a lot in core banking platforms. As customer demands started changing and they wanted things more digital and less physical, the core banking platforms had to build something on top of it because banks needed it.

The advantage we bring to the table is that we have not been a core banking platform at any point in time. Therefore, our digital engagement piece is not an extension of the core banking platform. So, what we are building for the bank is what the customers or the stakeholders want. The platform easily plugs into existing core banking systems and comes pre-integrated with the latest fintechs so financial institutions can innovate at scale. Platforms like Backbase are able to do this because there is a lot of underlying data processing and data transformation that happen in the back-end, thereby providing the customer with a lot of insights into his or her financial journey. With the help of these platforms, banks are able to get a complete view of the customer and based on that, they are able to personalise their services.

What about the security of customer data?

Engagement Banking Platforms are not systems of record (unlike core banking systems); hence, they do not store customer data. All data that pass through an EBP are transient in nature and are used only for personalisation. Even the transient customer data that passes through EBP, is encrypted and, hence, secure in all forms to ensure that there is no compromise on security.

Why haven't we seen significant personalisation in banking operations still?

Though we have been in the market for a while, for a variety of reasons, we decided to focus on a few other markets over the last four to five years. However, during the past 18 to 24 months, we have brought the focus back to India, and we are looking at expanding our operations in the India market right now.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO OCTOBER 1, 1973

Mysore plans to Raise 12 Lakh Tonnes of Grain

Bangalore, Sept. 30: Mysore State has planned to raise 12 lakh tonnes of foodgrains as part of the national plan for rabi and summer production in the country.

At the recent Southern Zonal meeting officers held in Hyderabad it was agreed that Mysore should launch improved crop production programme including high yielding varieties programme over an area of about 20 lakh hectares. The target agreed to for pulses was about 3 lakh hectares. A press note issued by the Directorate of Agriculture said that the Centre had agreed to allot to the State fertilizers to the extend of 21,000 tonnes from pool and 68,000 tonnes of nitrogenous fertilizers from non-pool. The State Agriculture Department was thinking of introducing a cart system for allocations.

Govt. Stand on Land Distribution

Bangalore, Sept. 30: The Revenue Minister, M. N. Hutchamasti Gowda, told the Mysore Assembly on Sept. 29 those who had sufficient land would not be given Government land and instructions had also been issued to evict them if they had occupied Government lands.

Replying to questions from Mrs. C. Nagamma Keshava Murthy, the Minister said that in Davangere taluk an extend of nearly 700 acres of "Gomal" lands had been under unauthorised cultivation. Besides that 596 acres of Government land was available for distribution to landless.

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ABSTRACT

The advent of franchisee politics in West Bengal

A form of politics where the main party leader uses their influence and outsources 'social control to community leaders and local control to grassroots bosses of the party'

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Political violence is a routine feature of elections in West Bengal. While poll-related violence is not unique to Bengal, in no other State is it so deadly. In Bengal, it consumed 70 lives in 2003, 30 each in 2008 and 2013, and 50 in 2018. What is it about West Bengal's political system that demands such relentless bloodshed? This paper by Dwaipayan Bhattacharya seeks to answer this question by mapping the structures of political power in a context of evolving political competition.

Party loyalties: Workers of rival political groups clash during panchayat elections, in the North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, on July 8. PTI

The decline of the left

In Bengal, "partisan violence" – violence perpetrated in the name of a party by individuals who identify with said political party – trumps all other forms of social violence, including communal violence. In other words, it assumes an "identitarian significance in the State". The conventional liberal view of "democratic competition treats party affiliation as voluntary, unlike one's ascriptive 'belonging' to a race, caste or ethnic group." But in Bengal, "one belongs to the party".

Such a sense of belonging remained stable for more than three decades of the left front rule. But once it ended, many who 'belonged' to the left migrated to the new incumbent, the Trinamool Congress. There was more churn with the advent of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), wherein a two-way traffic opened between the Trinamool Congress and the BJP, of not just party workers but also of leaders. But even in this scenario, where party loyalties seemed to have eased up somewhat, "people sacrificed their lives in the name of their parties". Why?

Bhattacharya's explanation begins with the nature of the left's governmental intervention in West Bengal. The State had witnessed a series of peasant movements in the late colonial and early post-colonial decades "against the landlords in demand for land to the tiller and a just share of produce for the cultivating tenants". This set the stage for the left front's agrarian and land reforms at the turn of the 1980s. However, these new pro-poor laws were not easy to implement. Neither the police nor the civil administration could do it.

It was in this scenario that the left front "instituted elected panchayats at the village, block, and district levels for the first time in the country to engage the majority poor in the conduct of governmental matters." They did it by mobilising the members of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) or CPM to make use of violence or the threat of violence to implement the pro-poor laws. Local CPM leaders, most of them school teachers, acted as the rural poor's interface with the State machinery. This helped the CPM win respect and authority and establish itself as a hegemonic force.

But after the initial burst of pro-poor reforms, the CPM eased up as it "prioritised social stability and re-election and turned itself into a managerial outfit". With land reforms halted and agriculture in stagnation mode, the State economy suffered, sparking popular discontent. Hegemony gave way to "dominance" as the party sought to quell the "unruly" who could endanger social peace. The party thus used force to tighten its control over society and maintain status quo until a series of blunders in its attempt to obtain land for industry resulted in its rejection by the majority. According to Bhattacharya, "In its moments of triumph as well as of defeat, by placing the party at the centre of the lifeworld and livelihood of the rural folks, the CPI(M) created a form or site for popular politics that one may call 'party society'".

How Trinamool changed status quo

This changed, but not entirely, when the Trinamool Congress came to power. While it inherited a 'party society', the Trinamool lacked the left's regimented party structure. Instead, it was organised around the charisma of a single leader, Mamata Banerjee. As a "crusader who decimated the seemingly unshakeable CPI (M) behemoth", Banerjee became an attractive ally "for the community leaders who were but marginal leaders in the left's party society". More crucially, Banerjee conveyed to the local leaders that they were "allowed to freely cash in on her charisma and expand their influence in exchange for an unquestionable loyalty to her leadership, and to her alone." By thus outsourcing "social control to community leaders and local control to grassroots bosses of the party", Banerjee's Trinamool "adopted a franchisee model of politics in which the brand of her party and her charisma are offered to the local party bosses for reaping benefits ranging from an electoral mandate to financial profit in legal or illegal business ventures."

The paper contends that, over time, the 'franchisee politics' of 'brand Mamata' unleashed two conflicting trends – on the one hand, the "unimpaired accumulative practices" of the local Trinamool leaders depleted their popular legitimacy, prompting Banerjee to announce that it is she who is the candidate contesting from all the seats; on the other, no local chieftain of the Trinamool can maintain dominance without absolute control over territorial constituencies. In other words, "any challenge from within or without the party must be eliminated."

The franchisee model, just like in the corporate world, recast territory as the space for business deals. At the same time, it objectified "people as silent voters obliged to pay back for the benefits they received from the party and the government. Any change in this arrangement is perceived as threatening, to be treated with severe violence and suppression." Thus, the structure of violence under Trinamool's franchisee model is different from the party violence under the CPM. While party violence could often be tempered by senior CPM leaders, the Trinamool leadership has little control over the "Frankenstein-like franchisee it has created".

The entry of the BJP

Over the years, the transactional nature of the franchisee model corroded the party's emotive bond with the people. This vulnerability was exploited by the BJP. Presenting itself as a powerful ideological alternative, it deployed communal messaging to decimate the Left and take over the oppositional space in Bengal's traditionally bipolar politics. But its further expansion has run up against structural limits rooted in the nature of franchisee politics and party society.

The paper goes on to examine the ramifications of the franchisee model along four axes – populism and government, entrepreneurial party, community outreach, and polarisation limits.

Speaking of an 'entrepreneurial party', Bhattacharya points to a similarity between the Trinamool and the BJP in their economic governmentality. He argues that both follow a model of fusing business with politics, profit with public action, and crony capitalism with populism. But they differ in their sites of intervention. "While the BJP does so at the top, at the level of monopolistic corporate capital," the TMC "presents cronyism for non-corporate capital at the base level of the informal economy."

However, when capital mixes with power, "the gospel of the free market dissolves and absolute political control over a territory becomes necessary to transfer public resources into private possessions." Thus, while the "BJP makes sure that its chosen business houses get the best bidding opportunities" as docks, airports and transport infrastructure change hands from the public to the private, the Trinamool ensures that its party franchisee owners at the ground level are able to extract low-rung resources such as sand, soil, timber, coal or run contracts for government jobs.

The paper concludes with a section elaborating on the thesis that "franchisee politics and its transactional character put a structural limit on the BJP's ability to thrive".

For instance, the 2019 elections showcased what seemed like a meteoric rise of the BJP in the State, as it won 18 of the 42 Lok Sabha seats, up from just two in 2014. Its vote share crossed 40%, not far behind the Trinamool's 43%. With further polarisation in 2019 and 2021, it looked like the BJP would win the 2021 assembly elections. But it polled only 38% votes to win 77 seats to the Trinamool's 215 seats and 45% vote share.

What the BJP's lethal rhetoric on nationalism, Muslim appeasement and CAA-NRC had done was to consolidate the Muslim vote around the Trinamool in a State where they constituted 30% of the total electorate. If the BJP was banking on Hindu vote consolidation through polarisation, it needed "to wrest at least 65%-70% Hindu votes to get a winning total of 42%-45% votes in a widely bipolar contest." This is a tall order.

Secondly, in West Bengal, "no political party gained political respectability unless it succeeded in enlisting the approval of Bengal's home-grown intelligentsia. Even Banerjee rode to power as the left-leaning intelligentsia protested the left front atrocities in Nandigram. However, "the BJP with its deep-seated anti-intellectualism has failed to get any leverage in the State's literary or cultural field."

The third factor limiting BJP's expansion in the State is that it "cannot thrive without building a narrative of 'Hindu in danger' by orchestrating Hindu-Muslim clashes". The spread of the Muslim population across the State and its "primarily rural habitat" makes both Hindus and Muslims physically contiguous communities. "Such proximate cohabitation" makes it impossible to "localise violence and works as an existential deterrence for extensive communal riots."

Finally, perhaps the single biggest factor undermining the BJP's initiative is the very nature of a party society, where affiliation to a party generates a stronger sense of belonging than one's identification with any social or religious group.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Know your English

K. Subrahmanian

"Sir, Mr. M. K. Venugopal wants to know the difference between 'thankful' and 'grateful'."

"Both involve a sense of gratitude. You are grateful when somebody has done you some favour.

I am grateful to him for his timely help.

She is profoundly grateful to him for getting her son a seat in LKG.

You express your thanks to others when you receive a favour from them. But 'thankful' is used when you want to express your thanks to God.

I am thankful to God that I have grateful children.

It was a major accident. I am thankful that I am still alive. I must be thankful for these small mercies.

You are grateful to human beings and thankful to God. There is a growing tendency to use 'thankful' in the sense of 'grateful'. Could it be because of modern man's lack of faith in God? Modern man believes he is a self-made person and worships his maker!"

"Sir, Mr. S. Damodaran wants to know the meaning of 'name after'."

" 'To name after' means 'to give a name to'.

The bridge was named after Tilak.

He was named after his grandfather."

"Sir, Mr. K. Abbas, Beach Road, Parappanangadi, wants to know the meaning of 'cul-de-sac'."

"A cul-de-sac is 'a street open at one end only'. It is a blind alley. 'Cul' rhymes with 'dull', 'sac' rhymes with 'pack'. The 'e' in 'de' is pronounced like the 'a' in 'India'. The word is of French origin."

"Sir, Miss B. Madhavi want to know the difference between 'confusion' and 'chaos'."

"There is confusion when things 'are not in their right places or arranged in their right relations'.

There was confusion at the meeting.

'Confusion' suggests an indiscriminate mixing or putting together of things so that it is difficult to distinguish the individual elements or parts. When a situation is such that nothing is clear, you say it is a confused situation. You are confused when you are not able to think clearly. When there is utter or hopeless confusion, you say there is chaos. Chaos is not just lack of order, it implies 'an innate lack of organisation'. 'Chaos' is also used to refer to 'the disorder of formless matter and infinite space supposed to have existed before the ordered universe'.

As most people don't follow the traffic rules, there is chaos on our roads."

"Sir, Mr. N. Lokesh Waran wants to know the meaning of 'aftermath'."

" 'Aftermath' means 'circumstances that follow and are a consequence of an event, etc. (especially an unpleasant one)'.

Nobody can imagine what the aftermath of a nuclear war will be.

'Aftermath' literally means 'after mowing'. It refers to the grass that grows soon after the mowing in early summer in England. When it is used figuratively, it means 'consequences', 'math' rhymes with 'path'. The 'a' in 'math' is pronounced like the 'a' in 'cat' by some. Both pronunciations are acceptable."

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THE DAILY QUIZ

With the Nobel Prize announcements for 2023 having begun on October 2, test yourself on your knowledge of the prestigious honour

Please send in your answers to dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in

V. V. Ramanan

QUESTION 1
If Alfred Nobel designated Karolinska Institutet to decide the winners of the prize in Physiology or Medicine, which institution chooses the Nobel Peace Prize winner?

QUESTION 2
As per the statutes of the Nobel Foundation, 'in no case may a prize amount be divided between more than three persons'. Which category has never had three laureates in a year?

QUESTION 3
Who is the only person to have been awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes and that too in different categories?

QUESTION 4
What distinction is shared by Dag Hammarskjöld (Peace, 1961) and Erik Axel Karlfeldt (Literature, 1931) that cannot occur again?

QUESTION 5
The only pair of siblings to have been awarded the prize are Jan Tinbergen and Nikolaas Tinbergen in 1969 and 1973 respectively, though in different categories. Which categories?

QUESTION 6
Who hands over the prize to the Laureates and how is the Peace Prize different?

Visual question:
Identify this French polymath who declined the 1964 Prize for Literature because he had a policy of not accepting official honours. HINDU ARCHIVES

Questions and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. In his autobiographical reflections, Gandhi writes that he got the spelling of this word wrong. **Ans: Kettle**

2. One of the first associations that Gandhi became a member of, in 1890. **Ans: London Vegetarian Society**

3. On 11 September 1906, at a mass protest meeting held at Johannesburg, Gandhi adopted this form of protest for the first time. **Ans: Satyagraha**

4. After his return from South Africa, this was the only occasion when Gandhi travelled outside (colonial) India before his death in 1948. This editor of *The Hindu* acted as Gandhi's secretary during the occasion. **Ans: The Second Round Table Conference; A Rangaswamy Iyengar**

5. The place where he was staying in Calcutta when India won independence on August 15, 1947. **Ans: Hydari Manzil**

Visual: Identify the person. **Ans: V. D. Savarkar**

Early Birds: Jithin. K. John| Vivek Khaiwal Laprana| Aishwarya Verma| Yasir Manoor

Word of the day

Interlocutor:

The performer in the middle of a minstrel line who engages the others in talk; a person who takes part in a conversation

Synonyms: conversational partner, middleman

Usage: *He was a key interlocutor between his clients and the company.*

Pronunciation: bit.ly/interlocuterpro

International Phonetic Alphabet: /ˌɪntəˈlɒkjʊtə/, /ˌɪntəˈlɒkjətə/

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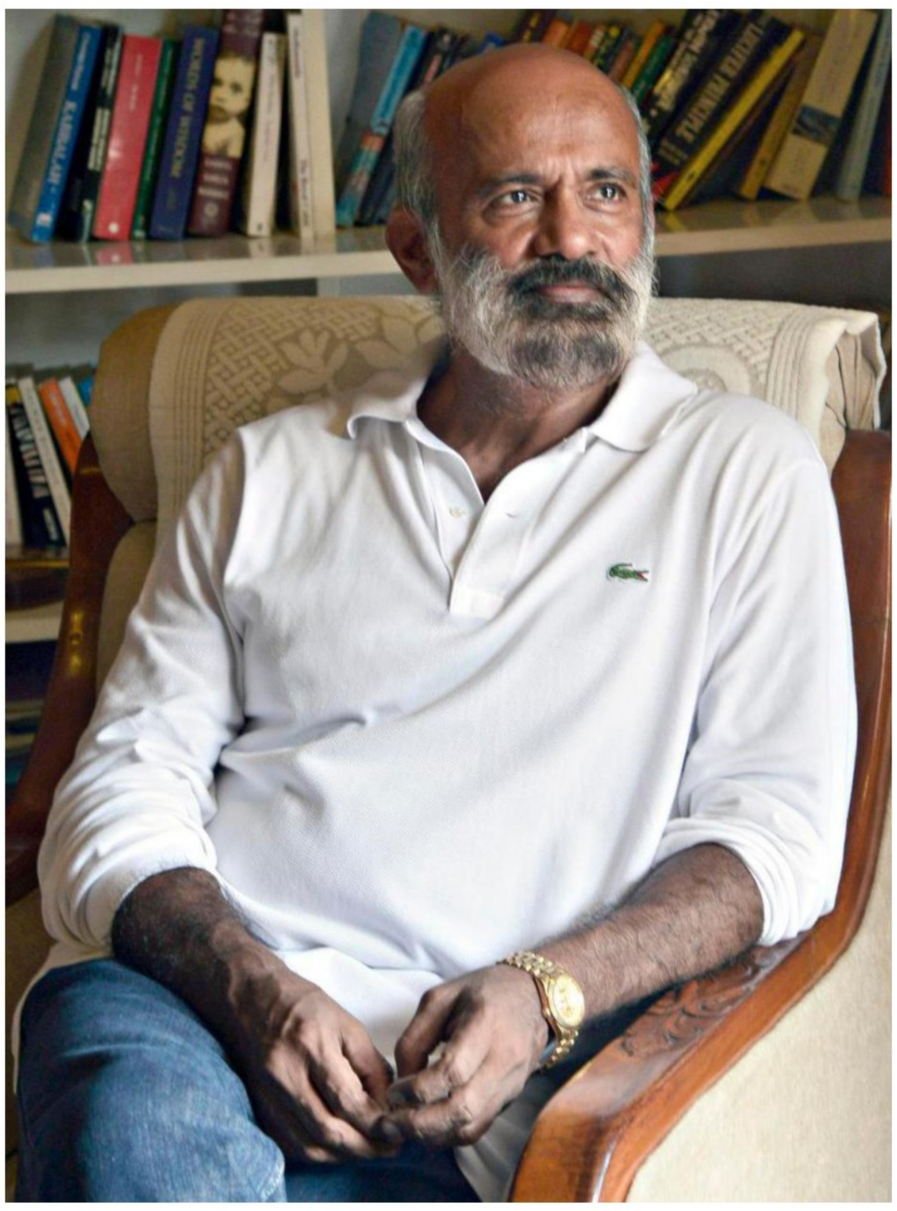
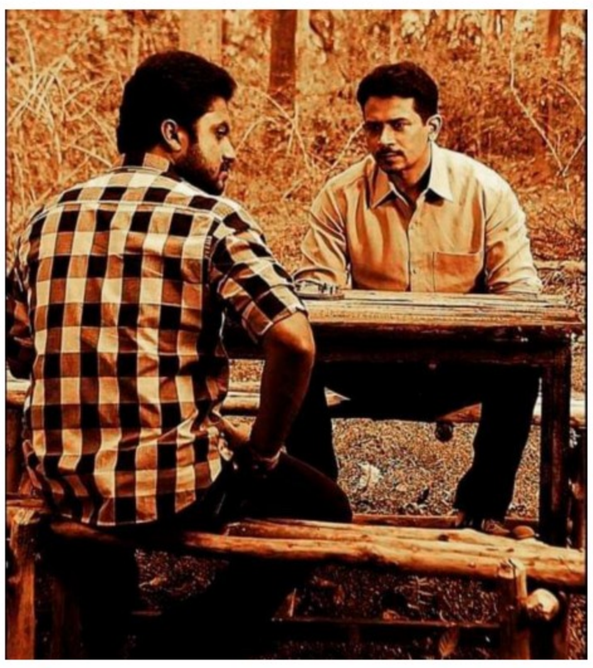
Far mightier than the sword

Agni Sridhar talks about his stories that have been made into films, including *Edegarike*, which was screened at the recently concluded Indo French International Film Festival in Bengaluru

Shilpa Anandraj





The man and his mind Writer, director Agni Sridhar and stills from award winning films - *Edegarike* and *Aa Dinagalu* - both based on his books. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Agni Sridhar, a name that ruled the underworld in Bengaluru in the late 80s, is today a soft-spoken person who is at his "happiest best" when his nose is "buried deep in books". Despite being known as the dark lord, deep down he had strong literary leanings and craved to wield a pen rather than a machete.

One thought that always tugged at his heart was, "I was not the beast I was made out to be. I started writing about what drove me into the underworld," says Agni, who adds that no matter what he does, his name will always be associated as a man from the underworld, who relives his memories by penning them down.

Innate desire

"It was not those experiences that inspired me to become a writer, but my innate desire to write, which I nurtured since I was a child. I started reading at the age of eight. By the time I was 20, I was associated with the top literary personalities of Karnataka. I was in the elite company of Lankesh and UR Anantmurthy... I was close to celebrities such as Rajkumar and even acted in a film with him in 1984. But, in my 30s, circumstances forced me into the underworld. At some point, I lost connection with everyone here. Yet, the desire to write always burned within me."

First steps

Write Agni did, and his first published work was *Daadaagiriya Dinagalu*. Based on his life, the book blazed with honest emotions, weaknesses and the agony of his life in the underworld. It was made into a Kannada film – *Aa Dinagalu* (2007).

Directed by KM Chaitanya, the film starred Chethan Kumar, Sharath Lohitashwa, Ashish Vidhyarthi, Atul Kulkarni and Veda Sastry among others. It went on to become a cult film and bagged every award during its time (2007-08), including the Karnataka State Film Award.

Glamour quotient

Agni believes: "At that time, there were writers who wrote about the underworld in a glamorous manner leaning on their imagination. Everything was exaggerated."

People, Agni says looked at him as if he were a beastly character. "That was when I decided that this perception of me and this world can be changed only through my writings. I wanted to show even in the underworld there are emotions, relationships, situations and incidents that can make anyone become anything."

Agni wanted to tell people he was different from what they imagined him to be. "And I started to write," shares Agni, who has never looked back since.

Agni was, once again, a force to reckon with, this time in the world of letters. Besides books, he wrote stories and screenplays for films such as *Kallara Sante, Thamassu, Edegarike, Kiragoorina Gayyaligalu* and *Head Bush*.

He even started a weekly Kannada nespaper – *Agni*.

"All these were my efforts to write about the outlaws and bring their issues to the forefront."

What made Agni a popular writer were his writings for cinema, for which he credits director Sumana Kittur.

"She inspired me to continue writing, no matter what. She is hard working and deep in her thinking.

Garnering praise

"Not many people know that her work is praised by some of the legendary film directors in Hindi cinema, including Ram Gopal Varma, who came specially to Bengaluru to meet her and me after watching *Edegarike*."

He co-wrote the film with Sumana who directed it. *Edegarike* was selected for a screening at the recently concluded Indo French International Film Festival.

According to Agni, writing for film is a different ball game when compared to writing a book. "In the latter, you are free to write. Nothing can bind you. It is just me and the words. I am not worried about who will read or like what I write. It is a free-flowing expression of emotions and thought. That is not so in scripting a film. This is a different genre.

"Money is involved and we have to write within certain constraints. One has to keep in mind certain factors, if a scene will suit an actor and his on-screen persona, if the dialogues work, which make you feel confined. It is a bigger challenge."

Agni also donned the hat of a director with the film *Tamassu*, which featured Shivarajkumar and was adjudged as the second best film at the Karnataka State Film Awards, yet he did not pursue direction.

"Direction is a herculean task and drains me of my energies, specifically the post production part. Hence, I prefer writing. From *Aa Dinagalu* to *Headbush*, I always make it a point to visit the film sets."

He now looks forward to the release of the film *Kreem*, which again is based on crime. He has written the story and screenplay.

"This film will break the myths about the Dandupalya gang. We hope to release this in multiple languages too. Not many know that 80 bodies of women were found years ago. These cases were 'fixed' on the Dandupalya gang, who were also given capital punishment. They were thieves, and in police custody, when the bodies were found.

"This was happening while I was embroiled in the Kotwal case. That was when I held a press conference stating this gang was not responsible for such heinous crimes."

Similar deaths happened in Dharmasthala too, Agni says. "Around 56 mutilated bodies of women were found. The murders were not sexually motivated. *Kreem* addresses all these mysteries."

CITYBEATS

A fancy cuppa

ON GOING
Shiro, a pan Asian restaurant and gourmet tea brand Tea Trunk, have collaborated to present a specially crafted menu. Called The Yumcha Menu, it is an assorted basket of dumplings served with a pot of green tea priced at ₹499, ₹899 and ₹1,299.
At Shiro, UB City

Hello October!

ON TILL OCTOBER 8
Celebrate Oktoberfest with games, drinks and food. This menu offers you authentic Bavarian flavours featuring dishes such as crispy schnitzels, German doughnuts, beer battered fish fingers to name a few, which will be served with a select range of beers.
At K.-OS The Gamebar, Koramangala. Call 9972104540

Who am I?

OCTOBER 7, 7PM
Sandhya Kalavidaru presents a Kannada play, *Mukhavaada*. The show is arranged by the Academy of Music, was written by SV Krishna Sharma and is directed by Pradeep Anche, who describes the play as a social thriller. It talks about the varied masks people use to hide their dark sides.
At Sevasadana-Malleshwaram. Tickets, priced at ₹100, will be available at the venue.

Creators' carnival

Blend Community, a hub for creators, consumers and brands, has announced the second edition of Blend Bazaar, a festival for the creator community.

Set to take place on the October 7 and 8 at Bharatiya Mall, this event has diverse experiences on offer. From 11 am to 10 pm each day, participants can experience food, music, fashion and lifestyle, and art.

Expect a line-up of national and international artistes, interactive coffee brewing classes, book reading sessions, shopping extravaganzas, mixology sessions, and more. Blend Bazaar has partnered with collaborators such as Gourmet Tales Company, Benki Coffee, Socials, and BookNerds.

The festival will feature a multi-genre music line-up with Seedhe Maut, Garbaz, Lost Stories, Akhlad Ahmed, Bebetta, Answer Music and other artistes, covering EDM, Hip-Hop, R&B, and Indie music. In addition to performances, Blend Bazaar offers immersive zones.

For instance, Roasted is a coffee lover's haven hosted by Benki Coffee with live Indie music and barista championships. Entreecourse is India's first luxury dining experience offering a curated five-course menu with fine wines and champagne.

"We set out to create something more than just a festival; we envisioned a tapestry of unity, where diverse threads of culture, creativity, and camaraderie intertwine," says Hari Shetty, CEO and co-Founder of Blend Community, "This second edition is a manifestation of that vision, celebrating the power of collaboration and the strength found in our differences."

For tickets and more information, visit blendbazaar.in

Exploring politics, history and society through dance

Preeti Zachariah

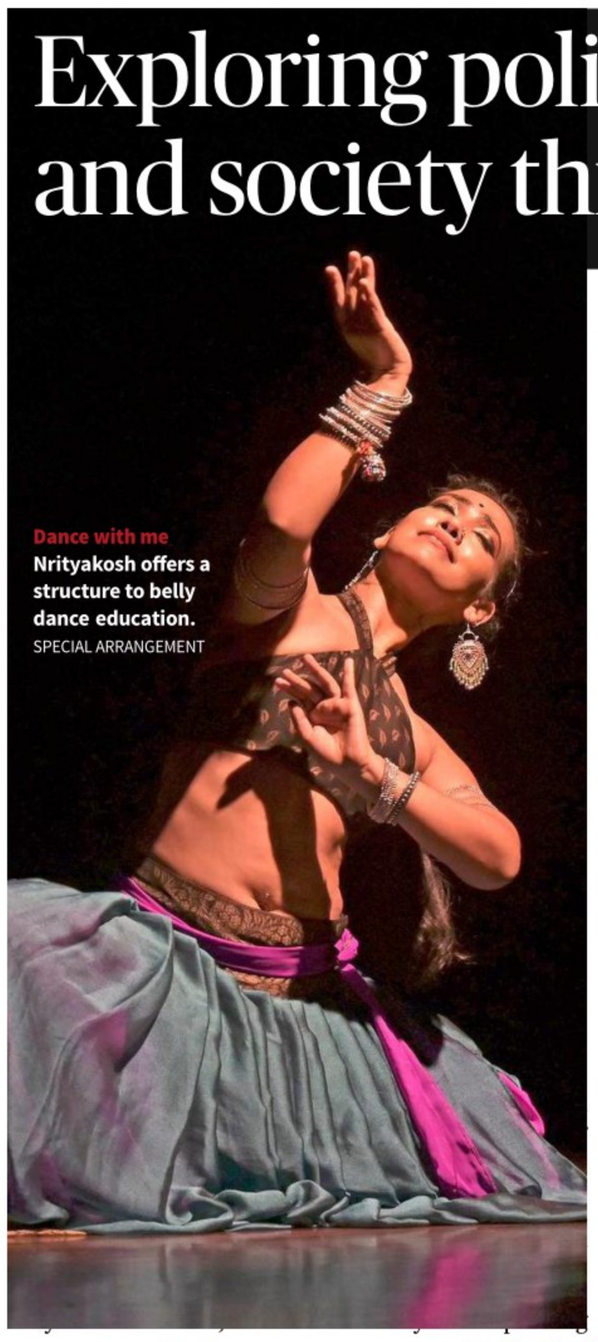
"Belly dance is essentially an umbrella term for a lot of dances practised in North African and Middle Eastern countries," says economist-turned-belly dancer Debapriya Das, the artistic director at Nrityakosh, an oriental and fusion belly dance school in Bengaluru.

Admittedly, the term itself is a misnomer of sorts, stemming from a problematic Orientalist perspective that often reduces all these dance forms to a singular one: a hypersexualised and exoticised dance style with questionable origins, defined solely by the Western gaze.

"The name is coined by someone who is not from a Middle Eastern background," points out Debapriya, adding that tracing the journey of the dance, can be complicated.

"It is difficult to take the influence of Orientalism out of the dance form," she says, adding that while serious practitioners try their best, often referring to it as *Raqs al-sharqi* or by naming the specific folk style they are performing, the struggle is an ongoing one.

"There are influences from many parts of the world, triggered by imperial rule, art exchanges, and by people migrating," she points out. "I think the merit is not really in defining the dance form but in the understanding and scope of the dance form is something Debapriya is deeply invested in.



Dance with me Nrityakosh offers a structure to belly dance education. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Their upcoming show, Arabian Nights, is a dance-centred reimagining of the *One Thousand and One Nights*, which focuses on the women of these stories. "I have always found the perspective of these women in these folk tales very interesting," she says, adding that around 80-90 dancers will be performing in this 120-minute show, which will open on October 14.

Always a dancer

Debapriya's dance journey began many years ago when she was enrolled in Bharatanatyam classes as a child.

"It was something I enjoyed even at that age," she says. "I didn't always understand the complex nature of it, but I would love to attend classes and do shows with my gurus," says Debapriya, who trained in the dance form till the age of 18.

Then life happened, and she went on to study, garnering a BA and MSc in economics. "I was doing a lot of commercial shows, but no real dance learning was happening in those five years," says Debapriya, who only resumed training when she moved to Bengaluru with her first job as a research economist, a decade or so ago.

"The five years of not training had left a void," she recalls. "So, I resumed Bharatanatyam, went for ballet and enrolled in contemporary and belly dance classes," she says.

There are influences from many parts of the world, triggered by imperial rule, art exchanges, and by people migrating,

At first, she viewed belly dancing as simply a fun activity, but over time, she began to understand that there was much more to it. She began travelling every summer to Europe and the US to study Middle Eastern dance forms.

As a research economist, she began teaching part-time in 2017, "just to get some experience and earn extra money to fund my dance education," says Debapriya.

Within a year, however, she made the choice to fully transition, going on to formally establish Nrityakosh, which "specialises in Middle Eastern Dances and its associated fusion formats" in 2018.

Scope, structure and struggles

Nrityakosh prides itself on being an organisation that offers a structure to belly dance education, making it a viable career option.

It does have its challenges, admits Debapriya. "The lack of strict codification can be empowering as there is freedom to it," she believes.

On one hand, the lack of codification means that the dance form imbibes the pop culture of every country it travels to, whether it is in India, North America or Latin America. "That is why it is so popular," says Debapriya.

Currently, besides regular workshops, Nrityakosh offers structured certificate courses across three levels.

Building economic independence is important for any creative professional, including dancers. "If you can't pay rent, your passion doesn't do anything for you," she says.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru

NO: E-RD 121 GRC 2023 **Date:13.09.2023**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the report of the Superintendent of Police Economic Offences, CID Bangalore and Police Inspector CT & R Division CID, Bengaluru after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru is involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the reports of the Competent Authority, Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru and Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA, and Other KPID scam cases and after satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru.

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches movable and immovable properties as specified in the Annexure1, 2 & 3 to this order believed to have been acquired by the Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Sahakari Ltd., Bengaluru and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishments, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishments is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable & Immovable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
((Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Services-1,
SSLR & Special Cell)

Annexure-1

Sl. No	Name and Address of Account Holder	Name of the Bank and its Branch	Account Number	Amount Available in Rs.	Remarks
1	Competent Authority, Sri Vasishta Souharda Sahakari Niyamit	State Bank of India, Tippu Sultan Palace Branch Chamrajpete, Bengaluru	41616710213	5,70,71,388.00	The amount pertains to unsecured Loans recovered in Sri Vasishta Souharda Sahakari Niyamit, Fraudulent case under the provisions of KPIDFE Act 2004.
			TOTAL	**5,70,71,388.00**	

Annexure-2

Sl. No	Name and Address of Account holder	Name of the Bank and its Branch	Account Number	Amount Available in Rs.	Remarks
01	Mr. V RAGHAVENDRA No.241/A,1st cross , 2nd Block,3rd Phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-85	HDFC Bank, Banashankari branch No.6 ,Kathriguppe Main Road, 3rd Phase,3rd stage ,4th Block, Banashankari, Bangalore	50100192691624	62,370.43	Sri V .Raghavendra, Smt Sujatha Raghavendra, Sri. Shreyas Raghavendra, M/s Pioneer Developers, M/s Prime Estates, M/s Sampurna Builders and developers as per the details obtained from the OD 250 Account of Sri Vasista credit Souharda ltd had been credited Rs:19.48 Crores and they/ he failed to repay the loan amount. Hence the available accounts are freezed.
02	Mr. V RAGHAVENDRA No.241/A,1st cross ,2nd Block,3rd Phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-85		50200024309032	26,657.47	
03	PIONEER DEVELOPERS No.241/A,1st cross ,2nd Block,3rd Phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-85	Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank ltd. Gandhibazar Branch No.85, Flat No.2 & 2A Ground floor, Gandhibazar Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04	2/CA/2485	24,112.00	
			TOTAL	**1,13,139.90**	

Annexure-3

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲಿಕ	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಷರಾ
1	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಗೆರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.16,17,18 ಮತ್ತು 19 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಸಕೆರೆಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.101, 103/1,103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 ಮತ್ತು 106 ನಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಿಶ್ವಭಾರತಿ ಹೌಸ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್, ಗಿರಿನಗರ 4ನೇ ಫೇಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 3582 (ಹಳೇ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.531) **ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 32+56/2 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 32-0 ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟುವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 1408 ಚದರ ಅಡಿ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : SWD, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ :ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : SWD, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ :ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.3581 ನಿವೇಶನದ ಜೊತೆ 7 ಚೆದರೆ (ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ: 3.5 ಚದರ & ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ: 3.5ಚದರ ಅಡಿ) ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.8709/ 2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.10.2019 ರ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	80,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
2	ಹಾಸನಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳಗೋಡು ಹೋಬಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಹಸುಗವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.11/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 05.07.08 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ.ನಂ.10 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.11/2 ರ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.02152 /2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2019 ರ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	12,50,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿ ಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
3	ಹಾಸನಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳಗೋಡು ಹೋಬಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಹಸುಗವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.11/2 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 03.07.08 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.10/2 ಮತ್ತು 10/3 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ :ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಹಳ್ಳ	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.02153 /2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2019 ರ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	7,50,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿ ಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
4	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ -1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.3 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 2.00 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.254 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.255 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.455 ಮತ್ತು 254 ರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.262 ರ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.5323/ 2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.10.2017 ರ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ. 32,99,000-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸ ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
5	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ -1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ 1. ಸ.ನಂ.254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.14 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 1ನೇ ತಾಕು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0-26.12ಎ-ಗು ಮತ್ತು 2. ಸ.ನಂ.254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.14 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 2ನೇ ತಾಕು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0-26.08 ಎ-ಗು , 3. ಸ.ನಂ.254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.14 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 3ನೇ ತಾಕು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0-26.12 ಎ-ಗು ಜಮೀನು, ಜುಮ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 2-00 ಎ-ಗು ಜಮೀನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ :ಎಸ್.ಬೋರೇಗೌಡರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಜಯಪಾಲಯ್ಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪರವರುಗಳ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.262 ರ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.0244 2/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.06.2017 ರ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ. 32,99,000-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸ ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿ ಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
6	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.532 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 1.00 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಾಮಣ್ಣರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಶಿವಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.2388/ 2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.06.2017 ರ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	14,50,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.	ರೂ.14,50,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ.14,49,000-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ
7	ರಾಮನಗರಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ,ಚೆನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಮಾಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ,ಮುದುಗೆರೆ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟೇಷನ್ ನ ಹೊಸ ಸ.ನಂ.9/3 (ಹಳೇ ಸ.ನಂ.9/3) ರಲ್ಲಿನ 16.00 ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ.ನಂ.8 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಾಣಿರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಜವರಯ್ಯರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.1109/ 2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.06.2017 ರ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	25,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿ ಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
8	ರಾಮನಗರಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ,ಕಸಬಾ-1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.254/P1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 02.00 ಎ-ಗುಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಜಯಪಾಲಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸಾಕಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್. ಬೋರೇಗೌಡರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.4299/ 2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.08.2016 ರ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ರಹಿತ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ.32,95,500-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸ ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
9	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ,ಕಸಬಾ-1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.254/19 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 02.00 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಎಸ್.ಭೈರೇಗೌಡರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.3374/ 2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.07.2016 ರ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು,ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ.32,95,500-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
10	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ,ಕಸಬಾ-1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್-1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 02.00 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಜಯಪಾಲನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.3375/ 2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.07.2016 ರ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ.32,95,000-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸ ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
11	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ,ಕಸಬಾ-1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೀಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 254/ಬ್ಲಾಕ್-10 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 02.00 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸಾಕಮ್ಮನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಭೈರೇಗೌಡರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.4341/ 2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.08.2016 ರ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ	33,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.	ರೂ.33,00,000-00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೂ.32,95,000-00 ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.
12	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ,ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ,ಹೆಚ್.ಮೊಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.345 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 02.38 ಎ-ಗು ಖಿಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಪುಟ್ಟಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ ರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ	ರಿ.ನಂ.504/ 2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.05.2017 ರ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	19,00,000-00	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.	ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.
13	ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬನ್ನಿಗಿರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ (ಭೈರಮಂಗಲ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ) ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.161, ರ ಭೂ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಜಮೀನು **ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ :** 1

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಿಶ್ರಣ (ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಅನುಕ್ರಮ)	ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ	ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಕತ್ವ	ಅಂದಾಜು ವೆಚ್ಚ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಕತ್ವ ಪಡೆದ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಷರಾ
16	ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ, ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸಂ.161 ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ, ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸಂ.161 ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ, ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-2345 6789, ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: pilot.161@rural.in, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲತಾಣ: www.rural.in/pilot161, ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯ: ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9:30ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30ರವರೆಗೆ (ಭಾನುವಾರ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ), ಸಂಪರ్ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್, ಹುದ್ದೆ: ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ), ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-2345 6790, ಮೊಬೈಲ್: 98450 12345, ಇಮೇಲ್: lakshmi.patil@rural.in, ಕಚೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂ. 214, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಭವನ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 001.	ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಸಂ.161 ಅನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.	ಸ್ಥಿರ ವಿವರ (ಚಿತ್ರಣಗಳಂತೆ)	ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರು	ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ	ಷರಾ
29	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಅಟ್ಟೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.37 ಹಿಸ್ಸಾ ನಂ.25 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 25 ಜಿಗಿದಿಗಳ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	1,34,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1120/2005–06 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
30	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಅಟ್ಟೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.59 ಹಿಸ್ಸಾ ನಂ.61 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 35 ಜಿಗಿದಿಗಳ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ) ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.33 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.28 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.27 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.67 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	1,98,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1325/2005–06 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
31	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾ.ಅಟ್ಟೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 18/6, ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ 1,000 ಚದರಡಿ.(ಸಮವಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 2 ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1325/2005–06 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	1,60,00,000/–	14 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2120/1977–78 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
32	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ :ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾ. ಅಟ್ಟೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 2,470 ಚದರಡಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ) ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.12 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.14 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.13 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.11 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	22,65,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1668–2011–12 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
33	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 39/2, ಹಿಸ್ಸಾ ನಂ.1, ಮಿಸಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 560 050 ಮಂಗಳಮುಖಿ ಸಿಟಿ ಹಿಂಭಾಗ ಬಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 1200 ಚದರಡಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ) ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	1,60,00,000/– ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಮಾತುಕತೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.	14.06.2014 ರಿಂದ 13.06.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1650/2014–15 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (ಒಪ್ಪಂದದಂತೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,60,00,000/– ಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ರೂ.14.06.2014 ರಂದು ರೂ.10,00,000/– ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.)
34	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಚಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.15I/1, 15I/2, 15I/3, 15I/4 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 11, 12, 13 ಮತ್ತು 14 ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 4,800 ಚದರಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ, 21 ಮತ್ತು 22. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.20, 21 ಮತ್ತು 22. ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: 60 ಅಡಿರಸ್ತೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.9 ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಆವೃತವಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	–	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1114/2010–11 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.	04.08.2010 ರಿಂದ 03.08.2013 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (ಒಪ್ಪಂದದಂತೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.2,40,00,000/– ಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ರೂ.04.08.2010 ರಂದು ರೂ.10,00,000/– ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.)
35	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಚಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.15I/1, 15I/2, 15I/3, 15I/4 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 11, 12, 13 ಮತ್ತು 14 ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 2,848 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : 14" ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಆವೃತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.20 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : 56" ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಆವೃತವಾಗಿದೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.22 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	47,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು ರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
36	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	10,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1/05339/2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
37	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	39,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
38	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	39,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
39	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	39,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
40	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	39,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.	ಸ್ಥಿರ ವಿವರ (ಚಿತ್ರಣಗಳಂತೆ)	ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರು	ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ	ಷರಾ
41	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಾಗಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೇಲಿನಕೋಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.194/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಖರಾಬು ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ BMRDA ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ (ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 8, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಎಚ್) ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 245/ಎಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅವಿಭಜಿತ ಜಾಗದ ಪಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಆ:ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾರಾಣಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.349, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.345, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.347 (ಮಮತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು) ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು	39,00,000–00	18 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ABL-1–06710–2012–13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲಿಕ	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ) (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಷರಾ
41	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ ತುರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿನ "ಭಾರತ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ "ನಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾದ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಲೇಔಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.345 BBMP ಖಾತಾ ನಂ.345 **ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: 40 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 30 ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 1.200 ಚದರಡಿ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.348, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.344, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.346	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಇವರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವಂತ ಹ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಸದ್ಗುರು ಸೇವಾ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (R) ರವರಿಗೆ ರಿ.ನಂ 384/ 2020–21 ರಂತೆ ದಾನವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಇವರು ಶ್ರೀ ವಸಿಷ್ಠ ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ತಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬಸ್ಥರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1–00384–2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.06.2020	–	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಎನ್ ವೆಂಕಟ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಇವರು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–01–2009 ರಂದು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ತದನಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.06.2020 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸದ್ಗುರು ಸೇವಾ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಗೆ ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿ.ಇ.ಓ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (ದಾನಿಯೊ ಸೆಹ ಸದರಿ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ)
42	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ ತುರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿನ "ಭಾರತ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ "ನಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾದ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಲೇಔಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.. 344. BBMP ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 344 **ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: 40 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 30 ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 1200 ಚದರಅಡಿ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.348, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.343, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.345	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಚಂದ್ರ ಮೌಳಿ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಇವರು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವಂತಹ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಸದ್ಗುರು ಸೇವಾ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (R) ರವರಿಗೆ ರಿ.ನಂ 383/2020–21 ರಂತೆ ದಾನವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಚಂದ್ರೆ ಮೌಳಿ ಇವರು ಶ್ರೀ ವಸಿಷ್ಠ ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದರ ಸಹೋದರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ.ಇ.ಓ (ತಂದೆ) ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟ ನಾರಾಯಣ ರವರ ಮಗನಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸದರಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಇವರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ–1–00383–2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01–06–2020	–	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಚಂದ್ರಮೌಳಿ ರವರು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:25–07–2009 ರಂದು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ತದನಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.06.2020 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸದ್ಗುರು ಸೇವಾ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಗೆ ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿ.ಇ.ಓ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (ದಾನಿಯೊ ಸೆಹ ಸದರಿ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ)
43	ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ,ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ರಾಮನಾಥಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ , ರುದ್ರಪಟ್ಟಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 13. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 13 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನ. ಅಳತೆ : ಪೂರ್ವ–ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 46 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ–ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 30 ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು : 1,380 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: 18ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನ ನಿವೇಶನ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: 62 ಎ ನಿವೇಶನ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 30 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ವೆಂಕಟ ನಾರಾಯಣ	ರಿ.ನಂ.1–02478–/ 2008–2009 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2009ರ ಕುದ್ದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	35,000–00 (2008 ರಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ದೂಷಿತ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
44	ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.183, ಖಾತಾ ಸಂ.183/183 **ಅಳತೆ :** ಪೂರ್ವ–ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 46 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ–ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 36 ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು : 1,656 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ನವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಪಟಾಲಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಣ್ಣನವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಟಿ. ಅನಿಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	ರಿ.ನಂ. 4391/ 2015–16 ರಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ವಸಿಷ್ಠ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ನಿ.ಗೆ ಅಡಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತೆ.	–	ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು	ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಟಿ.ಅನಿಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದು,ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2016 ರಂದು ರೂ.87,00,000/– ಗಳನ್ನು ದೂಷಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಲವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಹಾಗೂ ಈಗ ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರ ರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮೂಲ ಲೋನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬಡ್ಡಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.
45	ಶಂಕರಮಠ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಶಂಕರಪುರಂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.109 ಮತ್ತು 110 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ **ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವ – ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 79' * 80 –6"/2 ಉತ್ತರ – ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 59' 4" + 50'2"/2 **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಶಂಕರ ಮಠ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನವರ ಮನೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಖಾಸಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಶ್ರೀ ಶೃಂಗೇರಿ ಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಉದ್ಯಾನ	ಸರ್ .ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.1007/ 19/85–86 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.06.1985 ರ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	10,30,000–00	(2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ 11,67,75,000/ (ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) 25,77,591/– (ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ.11,93,52,591/ – ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
46	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ.9.A, 9 ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯನಗರ 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 1545, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನಂ.1545/1 ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ **ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವ –ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 39'–0" ಉತ್ತರ –ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 44'–0" + 50'–0"/ 2 ಒಟ್ಟು= 1833 ಚದರ ಅಡಿ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 1494 ಮತ್ತು 1495 ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.1544 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ	ಸರ್ .ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.1258/1 999–2000 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.06.1999 ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ	21,81,000–00	(2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ 3,02,45,000/– (ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) 1,71,26,750/– (ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ. 4,73,71,750 /– ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
47	ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಚೆನ್ನಮ್ಮನ ಕೆರೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಲೇಔಟ್, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಿವಿಕ್ ಅಮೆನಿಟಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.5 (30 ವರ್ಷದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ **ಅಳತೆ:** ಪೂರ್ವ – ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 25.50 +24.0/2 ಮೀ ಉತ್ತರ –ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 18.00 +13.40/ 2 ಮೀ ಒಟ್ಟು= 388.57 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ	ಸರ್ .ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.7541/ 2006–07 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14.03.2007	19,42,850/– (ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) ಬಿಡಿಎ ನಿಂದ 30 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ 2007 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ	19,42,850/– (ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) (2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ 1,98,30,334/– (ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ. 2,17,73,184/– ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
48	ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 2 ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.10 ಮತ್ತು ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಅಳತೆ: ಪೂರ್ವ – ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 39 ಮೀ ಉತ್ತರ –ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 30.48 ಮೀ ಒಟ್ಟು= 1188.72 ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:** ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಇಂಡೋ–ಅಮೆರಿಕನ್ ಹೈಬ್ರಿಡ್ಸ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : 40 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.9 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.11	ಸರ್ .ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ರಿ.ನಂ.6005/ 2004–05 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27.01.2005 ರ ಕ್ರಯದಂತೆ	2,36,00,000–00	(2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ 23,03,99,970–00 (ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) 11,19,36,308–00 (ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ) ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ. 34,23,36,278.0	ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Shivamogga stays calm; prohibitory orders in place

Violence was witnessed at two places in the city during a religious procession on Sunday

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SHIVAMOGGA/BENGALURU

Police keeping vigil in Ragi Gudda locality in Shivamogga, which witnessed violence on Sunday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

A day after violence at Ragi Gudda and Shanti Nagar localities in Shivamogga during a religious procession, the city remained calm on Monday; business activities in the heart of the city suffered a hit as the district administration clamped prohibitory orders.

As many as 12 people, including policemen, suffered minor injuries during the stone pelting in the two localities on Sunday evening. A group of miscreants indulged in violence after the Id Milad procession was over. They allegedly targeted houses of people belonging to a particular community, threw stones, and damaged vehicles parked outside. The district administration immediately clamped prohibitory orders in the localities and deployed police forces.

Shivamogga Superintendent of Police G.K. Mithun Kumar, late in the evening, announced that the situation was under control and peace had been restored. However, later, as a precaution, the district administration extended prohibitory orders across Shivamogga City Corporation limits.

The police appealed to businessmen in Gandhi Bazaar and adjacent localities to keep their establishments closed for the day. However, there was no restriction on the movement of vehicles, and public transport functioned as usual.

Arrests

Mr. Mithun Kumar said 60 people had been arrested and 24 cases registered over the violence in the city on Sunday. He said window panes of seven houses had been damaged. A four-wheeler, a three-wheeler, and two two-wheelers were damaged.

Allegations by BJP

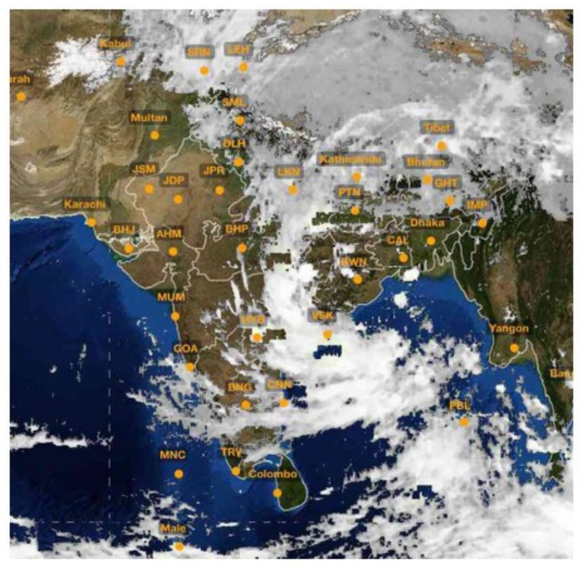
Expressing concern over the violence in Shivamogga, former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai accused the State government of failing to maintain law and order. He argued that precautions should have been in place during Id Milad, as the city was communally sensitive.

Meanwhile, BJP MLA S.N. Channabasappa, Lok Sabha member B.Y. Raghavendra, and former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa visited the McGann Hospital where the injured were being treated.

They alleged that the police failed to protect Hindu families.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Sub-Himlayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, north Chattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	33.8	26.1	Kozhikode	38.0	30.6	24.0
Ahmedabad	—	369.4	25.2	Kurnool	0.1	31.4	24.2
Aizawl	39.0	30.2	21.0	Lucknow	—	32.9	27.0
Allahabad	18.0	30.4	25.5	Madurai	—	35.4	24.7
Bengaluru	—	29.7	19.2	Mangaluru	10.0	30.2	23.5
Bhopal	—	33.1	22.4	Mumbai	3.0	29.8	25.0
Bhubaneswar	0.6	29.9	25.6	Mysuru	—	—	—
Chandigarh	—	33.0	21.0	New Delhi	—	34.5	19.4
Chennai	—	35.2	27.3	Patna	8.2	—	—
Coimbatore	—	32.9	22.8	Port Blair	18.0	29.8	24.6
Dehradun	—	32.9	22.9	Puducherry	15.0	35.4	25.4
Gangtok	9.0	29.4	19.9	Pune	6.0	29.2	22.1
Goa	32.0	30.6	22.5	Raipur	—	32.8	26.0
Guwahati	2.0	33.8	25.6	Ranchi	46.0	27.2	22.5
Hubballi	—	30.0	22.0	Shillong	12.0	26.1	17.9
Hyderabad	—	30.9	23.7	Shimla	1.0	23.4	14.1
Imphal	2.0	29.6	21.3	Srinagar	—	26.2	11.4
Jaipur	—	35.0	23.0	Thiruvananthapuram	66.0	30.8	24.2
Kochi	58.0	28.2	23.8	Tiruchi	—	34.5	25.6
Kohima	—	25.2	13.8	Vijayawada	—	32.2	26.4
Kolkata	41.0	29.1	26.1	Visakhapatnam	6.0	30.5	27.7

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.20	..71	.51	...108	...162	
Bengaluru	...8	..13	.35	84	82	
Chennai	...3	..20	.39	23	52	
Delhi	.10	..47	.44	...240	...131	
Hyderabad	...8	8	.29	73	...103	
Kolkata	...6	2	.29	.....—	37	
Lucknow	...6	..26	.33	39	65	
Mumbai	..—	..—	.52	67	...123	
Pune	133	225	110	71	63	
Visakhapatnam	...6	..58	..—	56	...102	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., IHBAS, Dilshad Garden, Delhi recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 240 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Royapuram, Chennai recorded a healthy AQI score of 52.

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Naidu goes on a hunger strike in jail

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Nara Bhuvaneswari, wife of TDP national president and former Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, led a hunger strike by party leaders across Andhra Pradesh on Monday in protest against what she called as "illegal" arrest of her husband in a skilling project.

Mr. Naidu sat on hunger strike in the Rajamahendravaram Central Jail.

Addressing party cadres in Rajamahendravaram, Ms. Bhuvaneswari said that when Mr. Naidu took charge as Chief Minister after bifurcation, the State had no treasury and no infrastructure. He worked for the development of the State and welfare of the people, she said.

'No evidence of BJP backing Jagan govt. in arrest issue'

Sobhana K. Nair
NEW DELHI

Protesting in the national capital against the arrest of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu in an alleged corruption case, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader and Mr. Naidu's son Nara Lokesh said on Monday that there was no evidence of the BJP supporting the YSR Congress Party government led by Jagan Mohan Reddy on the issue.

Speaking to *The Hindu* during his day-long hunger strike in Delhi, Mr. Lokesh said the TDP's protest would end only with the defeat of the YSRCP government. "It has been 25 days since Mr. Naidu's arrest. The government has not been able to prove any of their allegations. They have not been able to show any documentary evidence to reveal the money trail. No wrong was done, so there is nothing to prove. Sheer frustration and fear of defeat are what drove Mr. Reddy to frame Mr. Naidu under false charges," Mr. Lokesh claimed.

Nara Lokesh with supporters during a protest against the arrest of Chandrababu Naidu, in New Delhi on Monday. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

Days after Mr. Naidu's arrest, Mr. Lokesh had said that he felt let down by both the BJP and the Congress for their silence.

Revising his earlier stand, he said support had poured in from all quarters, with calls to his family from TMC chief Mamata Banerjee and SP leader Akhilesh Yadav. The Congress and BJP's State units too had spoken out against Mr. Naidu's imprisonment, which he said did not follow due process.

Mr. Lokesh said, "I have no evidence pointing to the fact that they [BJP] are supporting Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy at this juncture. As a politician I shouldn't make any vague statements."

The TDP for now wants to maintain its neutrality, without hitching its wagon to either the NDA or INDIA bloc. "We are with the Andhra Pradesh bloc – not NDA, not INDIA," he said.

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Tender Notification

The Project Director, DUDC, Tumkur District, Tumkur invites tenders through e-procurement in two cover system from the eligible bidders for the following work
Work Name: 1. Supply, Erection, Repair & Servicing and Replacement of Transformer ,Switch gear and Starter and pumpset along with accessories at Ballapura Pump House (Near Hemavathi Canal) for Madhugiri TMC & Koratagere TP Water supply (INDENTNo:DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT4371)
Tender put Amount **(Rs. In Lakhs): 123.07**
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Capturing the rains

India needs all-weather insurance against vagaries of global climate

For the first time since 2018, India has reported a deficit monsoon. From June to September this year, India received 82 cm of rainfall, nearly 6% lower than the 89 cm that is considered 'normal'. Beginning April, there were enough indications that the monsoon would be subdued with an El Niño on the horizon. This cyclical warming of the central and eastern Pacific ocean usually corresponds to a decline in rainfall over India, particularly the north-west. Between 2019 and 2022, the Indian monsoon was significantly impacted by the converse phenomenon - a cooling La Niña – that sometimes is associated with above normal rainfall. By those metrics, the expectations of a normal monsoon in 2023 were muted. However, the experience of the monsoon this year was far from the ordinary. About 9% of the country received 'excess' rainfall with 18% getting 'deficient' and the rest of the country, 'normal' rainfall. While on one hand, August – the second-most important monsoon month – posted a third less than its normal, several States in north India, which were expecting minimal rainfall, were deluged following multiple episodes of record rainfall. July, for instance, saw exceptionally heavy rainfall in Chandigarh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, resulting in floods and landslides. Several cities were left grappling with serious flooding over several days. Cloudbursts were reported in Himachal Pradesh in August. It is worthwhile to note here that these episodes of intense rain were due to so-called western disturbances that are extra tropical storms from the Mediterranean region and normally not expected to play a major part in the monsoon. Thus, these are fingerprints of the wide-ranging impacts of anthropogenic warming.

At the other end of the spectrum were drought-like conditions in Maharashtra. Extreme water stress was also reported out of Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Karnataka, where in the case of Karnataka, matters came to a head with neighbouring Tamil Nadu over the sharing of water from the Cauvery river. The India Meteorological Department has also forecast a 'normal' north-east monsoon from October to December and 'normal to above-normal rainfall' over large parts of north-west India and south peninsular India. The signs are there of increased rains in several parts of south India. The spatial and temporal variance of the monsoon reiterates the need to invest in more resilient infrastructure that can be an all-weather insurance against the increasingly unpredictable vagaries of the global climate. The pattern in recent years is to improve forecast models that are better able to warn of significant changes in weather a week or two ahead than having approaches that fail to capture the dynamics of the Indian monsoon. More money and expertise should be directed towards this.

Gold rush

India is improving its performance on the world stage in sports

On a super Sunday of drama, determination and domination, India comfortably moved past the 50-medal mark while it continued to chase 100 medals at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. Sunday also saw India taking 15 medals, a record for a single day at the Asiad, with nine of them from athletics. Avinash Sable, with a fine frontrunning style that left the rest of the field numb in the 3000m steeplechase, brought the country's first athletics gold with a Games record. In contrast, Asian record-holder Tajinderpal Singh Toor, who had struggled with a groin injury the last few months, was a picture of determination as he retained his shot put gold with a last-round effort. There was plenty of drama too as Jyothi Yarraji was first disqualified along with another Chinese athlete Yanni Wu for a false start in the 100m hurdles, then allowed to run under protest and later saw her bronze medal being upgraded to silver after Wu, who had in fact jumped the gun, was disqualified. Athletics had been a gold mine for India at the last Asiad in Jakarta 2018, bringing half of the 16 golds that India won overall and this time shooting has been a major contributor too, bringing seven golds, five of them in team events.

There were some wonderful stories too, such as the equestrian dressage team striking gold after 41 years, and Sift Kaur Samra – who dropped out of the MBBS course to focus on shooting – taking the women's 50m rifle three-position gold with a world record. And the women's cricket team winning the title on its Asiad debut should go a long way in making cricket a global sport. Cricket was played at the 2010 and 2014 Asiad, in China and South Korea, but the Board of Control for Cricket in India did not send its teams to these Games. There were some stunning moments too, with India's Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee shocking host China's World champions Chen Meng and Yidi Wang on their way to the women's doubles semifinal in table tennis and the 10-2 hammering of Pakistan in a men's hockey league game, India's biggest margin of victory against its arch-rival. Host China is way above the rest, its gold count is nearly 10 times more than India's, but it looks like India's young stars have learned to adapt to the big stage better and this augurs well for the future. The badminton, squash, tennis, golf, rowing and sailing stars have all contributed with their good show. And the next few days promise to be eventful ones too.

The narrative of development and populism

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On September 14, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of projects worth over ₹50,700 crore in the election-bound State of Madhya Pradesh. This included a petrochemical complex and 10 new industrial projects. He emphasised that this investment would boost the State's development. Just a few days later, on September 18, a major Opposition party announced "guarantees" for the people of Telangana ahead of the Assembly elections. These include ₹2,500 a month financial assistance to women, gas cylinders at ₹500, free travel for women in State transport buses, schemes promising an annual financial assistance of ₹15,000 for farmers, a housing scheme with a piece of land and ₹5 lakh for construction of house for homeless poor, 200 units of free electricity to each poor household, health insurance cover of up to ₹10 lakh and ₹5 lakh financial assistance to students from a poor background to pursue higher education. Both these announcements in conjunction show that 'development and populism' gain wide circulation before elections and that these two are pitched as poll promises with a call to evaluate the gains emanating with respect to short-term versus long-term benefits. The most common narrative is that development is the long-term ideal and populism is dubbed as myopic, with development-retarding effects.

The development obsession

There are no two arguments on the need to achieve higher and better development outcomes. However, there exists a need to assess its trajectory and inclusivity to understand the implications for welfare and sustainability. While the need for accelerated development is sold easily as a poll promise, the need to take stock and address unevenness in welfare gains is neither mentioned nor taken up in the post-poll time period. An easy route to make development as an appealing proposition for voters is to define it narrowly in terms of visible physical infrastructure. The advantage of such a narrow definition is that it can be easily showcased and achievements can be quantified. This in turn would give an advantage to the incumbent governments if the scale of physical infrastructure creation is high. The opposing political parties would then be left with three options: promise an even higher scale of infrastructure creation if voted to power; highlight the unsuitability of the created infrastructure and dub it as failure, and/or address welfare of some section of the population that is left out through economic populism.

Equating development to visible mega-infrastructure could, over time, become a dangerous obsession for two reasons. First, the suitability of such projects for the specific geographic location or users is often overstated without realistically assessing long-term environmental consequences and its implications on the livelihoods of present and future generations. Second, the mechanisms of financing mega-infrastructure are often on the assumption of exaggerated revenue accruals from multiplier effects and flattened costs without any time and cost over-run. The fiscal burden of such financing modes would start surfacing in the medium term, and addressing it imposes additional costs. Two examples would clarify the above. First, during the period June 24 to July 10, 2023, over 41 landslides, 29 flash floods, and one cloud burst occurred in Himachal Pradesh amid relentless rain. One could call these as events of 'climate crises'. But Himachal Pradesh is an active participant in the race to 'development' through the construction of several highway roads connecting various tourist locations, thereby making the mountain regions fragile and unleashing unplanned urbanisation.

> An easy way to make development an appealing proposition for voters is to define it narrowly in terms of visible physical infrastructure

Uttarakhand faced a big disaster in 2013. Rather than learning from it, the government went on to 'rebuild' the State, which was a rebranding of the State with many highway projects. The 'Char Dham Yatra' is hyped as road connectivity that brings millions of people as religious tourists despite the fact that most places have infrastructure for only a few thousand people. These are two of the many recent examples of projecting mega-infrastructure as development symbols, resulting in environmental disasters. The costs of such disasters are not one-time as the easy route of development selected by the policy regimes sets off a spiral of calamities. Second, to assess the fiscal burden, the story of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the apex body for the construction and management of national highways in the country, is revealing. The total debt of the NHAI stood at ₹3,42,801 crore as on March, 2023, up from ₹23,797 crore in 2014. The bulk of the debt, i.e., ₹3.27 trillion, was contracted between 2017-18 and 2021-22. The NHAI's debt servicing cost will cross ₹50,000 crore in FY28 as the money was raised through bonds in 112 tranches; the last of those will mature in 2050. Apart from debt, the NHAI also has contingent liabilities, most of which are from disputed claims that have been filed by contractors and developers. The fiscal implications of financing development lingers in the system, imposing long-term constraints. These two examples given above highlight the perils of the obsession of symbolising mega-infrastructure as icons of development.

Space for populism

Populism has two dimensions – political and economic. According to Dani Rodrik, noted political economist of the Harvard University, "The distinctive trait of populism is that it claims to represent and speak for 'the people,' which is assumed to be unified by a common interest. This common interest, the 'popular will,' is in turn set against the 'enemies of the people' – minorities and foreigners (in the case of right-wing populists) or financial elites (in the case of left-wing populists). Since they claim to represent 'the people' at large, populists abhor restraints on the political executive. They see limits on their exercise of power as necessarily undermining the popular will." This is the hallmark of political populism which allows the majority to ride over the rights of the minorities. Economic populists too disfavour restraints on the conduct of economic policy, as restraints, in general, narrow their policy options. However, the economic policy environment tends to prefer rules and restraints because short-term interests might dominate when economic policy is largely shaped by political considerations. Rules and restraints serve the purpose of checking those in power from pursuing short-sighted policies. But, unwavering commitment to rules and restraints may at times serve to advance the interests of narrower groups, enabling them to cement their temporary advantage for reaping long-term benefits. Thus, it emerges that while rules and restraints are vital in checking unbridled growth of political populism, a fine blend of rules with discretion is required to curtail the expansion of economic populism.

On conventional models

Conventional models of economic growth did not attach much importance to distribution as it was expected to be an inbuilt consequence of growth. These models assumed that the benefits of growth would percolate through the 'trickle-down effect', that is, growth is characterised as a 'high tide that lifts all boats'. In this scheme of things, populist re-distributive policies do not find a place. However, cross-country growth experience shows that the benefits of growth do not trickle down that easily and some sections of the population become 'outliers' in the growth process. Government-led redistribution is needed to reduce the size of such outliers and spread the benefits of growth more evenly. The rationale for economic populism arises in this context.

While economic populism imposes fiscal costs, inappropriate physical infrastructure-led development imposes additional costs, especially environmental costs. These costs might work as a binding constraint on subsequent governments. Poor resilience coupled with an injection of fragility to the environment results in a situation of costs of such 'infrastructure led development' remaining in the system for long. In contrast to narrowly defined and prominently visible megaprojects-led development, not all economic populism hurts. At times it might be the only way to forestall the dangerous obsession with physical infrastructure-led development.

The views expressed are personal

Criminal law Bills and a hollow decolonisation

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In introducing the three criminal law Bills in 2023 and, earlier, while setting up the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law in 2020, a lot was said about the decolonisation that these Bills will bring about. Unfortunately, the Bills do very little to decolonise Indian criminal law. They do, however, indicate the continuation and intensification of colonial-style powers.

Colonisation is, broadly, a process of oppression where the colonised become vehicles for the supreme colonial power to fulfil its desires. The subject unquestioningly serves the colonial state and remains at its mercy. Those in power have rights; those without must oblige. At the same time, the colonial state also considers itself to forever be at risk of being victimised by those it rules. Therefore, the interest it needs to protect is its own, not the subjects', who are not just inferior but also suspicious. This is the foundational essence of colonial laws – to secure and protect the colonial state and not the colonised. The purpose of laws such as the Indian Penal Code (1860) which the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) seeks to replace, was not just to maintain law and order; it was an opportunity for the colonial state to legitimise, through the law, its status as a potential victim under threat from the people it colonised.

Overbroad and constitutionally suspect

A 'decolonised' or a post-colonial law, then, would necessarily need to reflect the changed relationship between the citizen and the state. An independent people are not to serve but to be served through the state and government they give themselves. This fundamental shift changes the process of law-making, and the priorities and purpose of the law.

The Bills fail these essential requirements both in how they have been brought about and their content. The framework produced by them views citizens with such increased suspicion and mistrust that the state appears to almost be in opposition to the citizen.

> In the major changes that have been introduced in the Bills, there are threads that severely compromise people as well as arm the state against them

Through the major changes in the Bills run twin threads which severely compromise people and simultaneously arm the state against them. That almost all proposed changes to the BNS (see provisions on organised crime, false information jeopardising sovereignty, acts endangering sovereignty, terrorist acts) are overbroad, and constitutionally suspect is not just the result of poor drafting. It is an outcome of the state casting the net of what constitutes an offence as wide as possible, which in parallel increases the avenues to use police powers. Many of the 'new' offences are already covered by existing laws (either under special laws or the Indian Penal Code). Adding an additional layer of criminalisation, therefore, does nothing except increase police powers.

An expansion of suppression

A notable feature of colonisation is suppression in the guise of security by giving the executive unchecked police powers. This particular feature is so deeply entrenched that the Indian state has only increased its police powers post Independence. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) – it repeals the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 – expands those powers considerably. For instance, it allows police custody for periods longer than is allowed under the current Criminal Procedure Code. Some provisions of the BNS, such as terrorist acts, allow the police powers that are significantly broader than even those under harsh laws, such as the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. The legislative increase in the use of police or police adjacent powers, including through other laws, is a continuation of colonial powers – not a route for undoing them.

Enough has been written about the police and prison being relics of colonisation. Yet, the decolonisation that the Bills seek to achieve provides no scope for their reform. Without reorienting the foundational perspective of these institutions, though, calls for decolonisation will remain vacuous. The hope of decolonisation will remain unfulfilled because the state has not indicated, either now or earlier, the willingness to audit and reimagine these essential instrumentalities of colonial power. Increasing terms of punishments across the board, as the BNS does, while broadening police powers borrows heavily from the logic of colonial criminal law. What this means for India's severely overcrowded prisons and the implications on policing (how, who and on whom) are either non-considerations or over-looked considerations.

In perspective

The narrative of decolonisation surrounding the Bills must not be seen in isolation from developments in other areas of criminal law that are contemporaneously pushing us back into colonial ways and outcomes of lawmaking. For instance, laws such as the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 which authorises the police to take measurements of convicts, accused and even those taken into custody for preventive detention, further the aim of colonisation – increased surveillance of the populace and increased control by the state.

Though the idea of decolonisation must be seen in opposition to colonisation, that is not all it is. It is an optimistic endeavour brimming with the promise of a people shaping their own destinies. It gives effect to reordered relationships between the state and citizen. It honours and centres the citizenry. But, hidden behind the rhetoric of decolonisation of the criminal law Bills lie exaggerated anxieties of colonial power.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drug major's decision

The decision by Johnson & Johnson not to enforce patents on TB drug bedaquiline is a boon for low- and middle-income countries. Treatment for MDR/XDR is expensive and of long duration. The move will create avenues for the production of generic bedaquiline, which will have a great impact on TB control in India.

Dr. Thomas Palocaren,
Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Vachathi verdict

The Vachathi judgment represents the relentless struggle and triumphs of poor tribal people who had the support of people and a party, the CPI(M), committed to the welfare of the most downtrodden. The determination to seek justice despite deep poverty is outstanding. This is not to deny the role of courts. The Vachathi incident proves beyond doubt that a people's movement is the essence of democracy.

N.G.R. Prasad,
Chennai

Technology dependence

There has been a rise in incidents that can be attributed to navigation apps providing misleading directions. While technology has transformed the way we navigate the world, it is imperative to also highlight the potential risks associated with a blind reliance on such navigation apps especially while travelling in unfamiliar terrain and in adverse weather. Further, one should understand that no technology is infallible. In the case of the accident in Kerala ('South' page, October 2), the service provider, being one of the most widely used platforms in the world, has a significant responsibility to ensure the safety of users.

Lalgudi Muralidharan,
Lalgudi, Tamil Nadu

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Building BRICS for the future

In August, six new members were inducted into the BRICS grouping, in South Africa. While many believe that this meeting did not have productive results, we need to look at BRICS from the perspective of how it has evolved rather than the results of one meeting.

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Economic compulsion

First, it is important to note that BRICS emerged out of an economic compulsion. It does not provide military or security support to various countries, is not involved in the policing of nations, and does not provide peacekeepers. Compare this to, say, NATO: European Allies and Canada have invested an extra $350 billion since 2014, with eight consecutive years of increased defence spending. The GDP of BRICS is now 36% of the global GDP and the population of its members will be 47% of the world population by 2050. Therefore, it is important to look at the long-term opportunities that this group presents. More members could be inducted, which means that BRICS could pose a serious challenge to the dominance of the G7 comprising Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the U.K., and the U.S.

Second, two members of BRICS are China and India, which together contain one-third of the world's population. The two countries are the fastest-growing economies and are expected to be among the top three economies of the world by 2030. Both countries understand that globally, bilateral ties have seen a transformation following the formation of economic blocs such as the European Union or ASEAN, as such blocs accelerate trade and investment. While India and China have bilateral challenges at the political and diplomatic levels since their stand-off at Doklam in 2017, trade between the two countries has continued to grow significantly. That Chinese President Xi Jinping skipped the G20 summit in New Delhi will not impact this economic cooperation. We should never forget that economics and business trumps politics.

Search for an alternative

Third, there has been some polarisation between the U.S. and other parts of the world. This was especially becoming evident during the Trump administration. Many countries have issues with the U.S.'s stance against China: the U.S. seems keen to impose tariffs and create other barriers to restrict China's expansion in trade and investment. China has made strides in certain areas like communication infrastructure and electric mobility, too, which the U.S. would like to contain. This is expected to get worse. Therefore, countries want to be part of a grouping that involves China too. In the BRICS grouping, China is not a dominant player; democratic countries such as India, South Africa and Brazil provide the counterweight.

Similarly, the way refugees are being treated in Europe do not give a positive perspective of a world that is getting increasingly globalised. Countries such as the U.S. have flouted World Trade Organization rules and have not penalised for the same. This means that countries have to look for other arrangements.

The search for an alternative such as the Non-Aligned Movement to tackle Cold War challenges has given hope of a new order; thus, many countries are applying for membership to this group. Six new members were inducted in the last meet. As BRICS grows, there will be many trade business and investment protocols created, much like what we see in different free trade arrangements or economic blocs.

Fourth, the U.S. dollar has been the dominant global currency all this time. We have seen the demise of travellers' checks, of people carrying authorised currency that was equivalent to dollar bills. With digital platforms making inroads into many countries, digital currency is clearly the future. Both India and China have made great progress in this field; they are far ahead of the U.S. and Europe. Both India and China are pushing for more trade, investment, and business in their currencies and together, through BRICS, they can push their own currencies as alternative currencies to the dollar. India and China's interests in the long run converge; their short-term challenges will not deter this convergence. Freedom from the U.S. dollar is a big reason for convergence.

Continent of the future

Finally, the continent that promises economic growth this century is Africa. The way France has intervened in Niger or the manner in which migrants have been treated in Europe provide Africans with a negative image about Europe. The fact is that while Europe talks about connectivity, a Strait of Gibraltar crossing is still not in place, partly due to geopolitics and partly due to other concerns. Visa restrictions have pushed Africans to travel to travel to China and see its development more closely than to Europe or the U.S. This makes them believe in China's potential. African countries continue to talk about the freedom they need in choosing partners for investment or trade. India proposed full membership for the African Union at the G20 summit in New Delhi. It is trying to push its own reach within Africa.

BRICS will again be out of the news until the next summit. However, each summit generates some spark that provides the building blocks for different networks of people for the future. This is a group for the long run. After all, way back in 2003, even Goldman Sachs saw the potential of this grouping and the opportunities it presents by stating that "If things go right, in less than 40 years, the BRICs economies together could be larger than the G6 in U.S. dollar terms".

We need to look at BRICS from the perspective of how it has evolved rather than the results of one meeting

The BJP's gamble in Tamil Nadu

Without the AIADMK, the party may find it difficult to win in at least a few seats

STATE OF PLAY

Pon Vasanth B.A

A week has passed since the All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) announced its exit from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA). The BJP's central leadership has not said anything about the break-up and has also asked its State functionaries not to comment on the issue. The silence of the party, which has often demonstrated its ability to be decisive and outmanoeuvre others, indicates that it was not well-prepared for the AIADMK's drastic move.

The AIADMK'S professed reason for the separation was that BJP State president K. Annamalai made controversial remarks against its leaders. The AIADMK may have had other reasons too for its exit, including the apprehension that prolonging the alliance may allow the BJP to grow at its cost. But regarding Mr. Annamalai, the AIADMK had repeatedly expressed its discontent, in vain. That the BJP allowed the AIADMK to break ties over this reason indicates that the responsibility lies with the national party.

There is speculation that the BJP's silence is an indication that a patch-up is still on the cards. However, the chances of this happening are remote. The AIADMK general secretary, Edappadi K. Palaniswami, on Monday said that the exit was not his decision, but that of all the party cadres, as reflected in the party's resolution, which was final.. A volte-face may dent the image of the AIADMK, which has just tried to shed the perception of being subservient to the BJP.

Even if a patch-up is possible, the acrimony that has developed between the two parties would make the vote transfer within the alliance inefficient. A senior BJP leader said that there was a "turf war" between the two in the State's western region. This is considered the AIADMK's stronghold and it is also where the BJP is trying to make significant inroads. Also, both Mr. Palaniswami and Mr. Annamalai belong to the Gounder community, which is electorally powerful in the region.

Moreover, any patch-up would necessitate the undermining of Mr. Annamalai's leadership to some degree. It is doubtful whether the BJP will be inclined to do that, considering the extent to which it has projected him as the face of the growth it is hoping for in Tamil Nadu in the long run.

Mr. Annamalai, who is vocal about his unwillingness to change his "leadership style", has not made reconciliation any easier. For instance, the historical accuracy of his recent controversial remarks on former Chief Minister C.N. Annadurai, whose name and image the AIADMK carries in its nomenclature and party flag, was off the mark. Mr. Annamalai, however, has refused to back down, an approach he sees as his strength.

Consequently, attempting to retain other NDA partners and including a few more seems to be the limited option available for the BJP. It may, however, choose not to attack the AIADMK to leave some room for any manoeuvring just ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections or after.

The BJP may find some solace in its performance in Tamil Nadu in 2014, which it contested in alliance with the Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK), the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK), and a few others. It managed to win the Kanniyakumari constituency and secure a vote share of around 24% in the nine seats it contested. However, that was a multi-cornered contest with no alliance between the DMK, Congress, and the Left. The PMK, and the DMDK in particular, held a higher vote share in 2014 than they do at present. The BJP has not been able to win Kanniyakumari since.

In 2019, despite allying with the AIADMK, the BJP increased its vote share only to around 29% in the five seats it contested and did not win any.

The BJP will now primarily bank on the momentum that it believes it has achieved since 2021, besides the possible anti-incumbency against the DMK and what its potential allies such as the Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam and the PMK bring to the table.

The only reference point for the BJP's electoral performance after Mr. Annamalai took over was the 2022 urban local body elections, which the party contested alone. It secured a modest 5.5% vote share. Even if Mr. Annamalai's ongoing yatra and other factors have boosted the BJP's support, it is doubtful whether these will be adequate for the party to win at least a few seats. The BJP has taken a big gamble in Tamil Nadu by jeopardising its alliance with the AIADMK.

World reported twice as many cholera cases in 2022 as in 2021: WHO

Most cholera cases continue to be reported from Africa and Asia, with Europe accounting for a few "imported cases"

DATA POINT

The Hindu Bureau

Cholera is a water-borne disease caused by two strains called O1 and O139 of the bacteria *Vibrio cholerae*. Of these, O1 is responsible for almost all outbreaks; outbreaks of O139 are rare and none have been recorded outside Asia. According to the World Health Organization (WHO)'s weekly epidemiological record, published on September 22, the world reported more than twice as many cholera cases in 2022 as it did in 2021 (**Chart 1**). Between these years, more than twice as many countries also reported at least 10,000 suspected as well as confirmed cases of cholera.

Both these trends suggest a reversal of a short-term trend, of declining prevalence since 2019. The reversal also complicates a target the WHO specified in 2017, to reduce the number of cholera deaths worldwide by 90% by 2030. According to the United Nations health body, "Cholera transmission is closely linked to inadequate access to clean water and sanitation facilities." *Vibrio cholerae* bacteria also favour warmer waters with lower salinity. All these conditions are created as a result of climate change – which increases the likelihood of floods, heatwaves, intense monsoonal rains and storms, and the duration of warm periods – and war.

The epidemiological record report blames the uptick on the decline of the COVID-19 pandemic, and its restrictions; "limited investments" in providing care to those most vulnerable to the disease; the effects of climate change; and increasing conflict.

A 2021 study published in the journal *The Lancet Planetary Health* concluded that the length of the coastline favourable to the development of *Vibrio* bacteria could increase by 38,000 km by 2100 over the 1850-2014 average, in the SSP5-8.5 emissions scenario.

A June 2023 study by researchers at the University of Florida found that "*Vibrio* pathogens have a unique ability to 'stick' to microplastics, and that these microbes might be adapting to plastic", including in the open ocean, according to a statement by the National Science Foundation.

In response to the world's growing cholera burden, and while waiting for investments in manufacturing to bear fruit, the body that manages the emergency stockpile of the oral cholera vaccine shrank the recommended vaccination regime from two doses to one.

According to the report, most cholera cases continue to be reported from Africa and Asia, with Europe accounting for a few "imported cases" (**Chart 2 and Map 3**).

In Africa, cases were more spread out in 2022 than they were in 2021, which the report qualifies as no single country having reported more than 25% of all cases and 30% of all deaths. The report also says that between 2021 and 2022, the continent reported 29% fewer cases and 52% fewer deaths. This isn't the good news it appears to be: in 2021, Nigeria had a large cholera outbreak that accounted for 78% of all cases in Africa that year. But in 2022, both the numbers of cases and of deaths in all the other countries (that reported data) more than doubled. Cameroon and Malawi in particular reported over 5,000 cases after more than a decade. Similarly, in Asia, both Lebanon and Syria have reported cases at all for the first time in a decade. Yemen had reported nearly 90% of the cases in West Asia in 2021 but didn't report data in 2022. In Afghanistan, more than half of all cases were among those aged five years.

But there is one silver lining: whereas 20% of the countries that declared cases in 2021 reported using rapid diagnostic tests, 56% did so in 2022.

Cases on the rise

The charts are sourced from the World Health Organization (WHO)'s weekly epidemiological record, published on September 22, 2023

Chart 1 | The chart shows year-wise reported cholera cases between 1989 and 2022

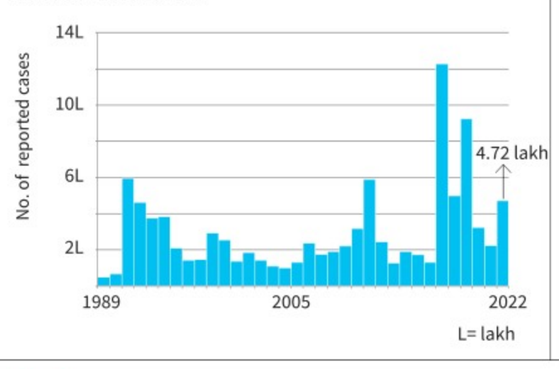
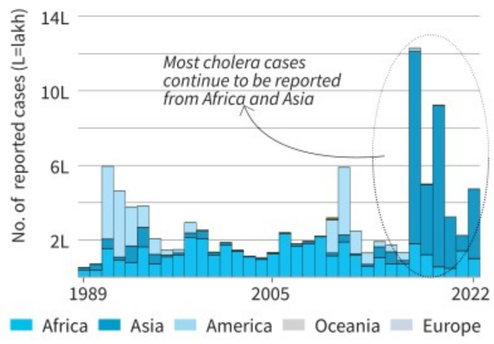
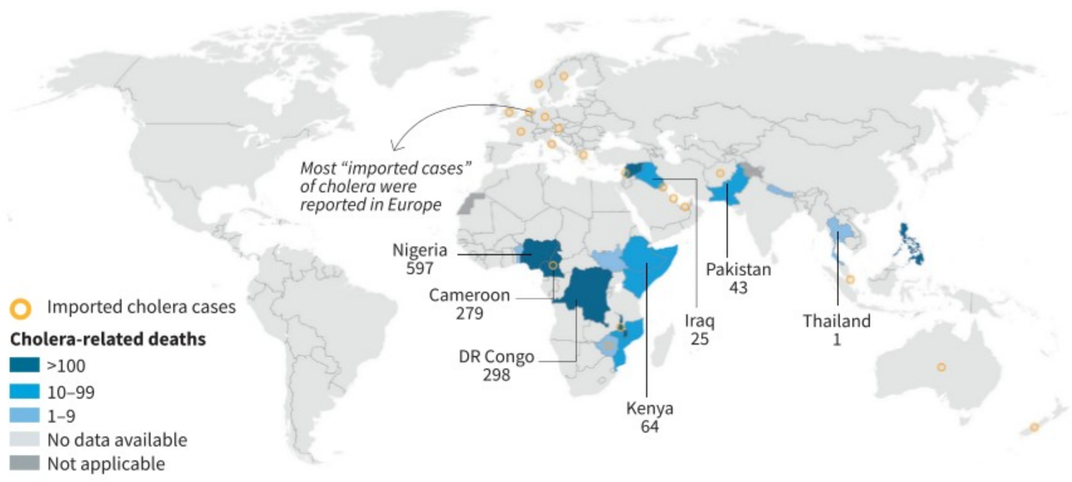


Chart 2 | The chart shows year-wise cholera cases reported to WHO across continents



Map 3 | The map shows the country-wise reported cholera deaths and imported cases in 2022



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO OCTOBER 3, 1973

Sharp rise in Railway fare likely

Muzaffarpur, Oct. 2: The Railway Minister, Mr. L.N. Mishra, to-day indicated a considerable increase in the railway fare and freight from the next financial year. Inaugurating the fifth Railway Service Commission for the North Eastern Railway here, Mr. Mishra said that the Railways were estimated to have suffered losses of Rs. 110 crores during the current financial year due to wage raise and frequent strikes. Ultimately people would have to bear this extra burden, he added. Mr. Mishra said that Harijans and Adivasis would be given preference in the matter of employment in the Railways. In the matter of promotion, he said, academic qualifications would not always over-rule other qualifications of the employees. The Chief Minister of Bihar, Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, presided over the function. The Railway Minister said that he was determined to exploit to the fullest extent the vast employment potential the Railways offered. For this purpose the Railways have decided to restore abandoned links and to construct new lines in the north-eastern region, he said. He also said that all the nine zonal railways would have service commissions of their own, thus bringing about their decentralisation. The new Railway Service Commission has been set up following a review of the work load of the existing service commissions and the tasks they will be called upon to undertake in the light of the expansion programme during the Fifth Plan.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO OCTOBER 3, 1923

Needed: an association of journalists

The "Mysore Chronicle" says: H.E.H. the Nizam's Government have proscribed the "Hindu" from entering Hyderabad State. The firman does not mention the cause for this drastic action but we should think that the reason for this most unreasonable act seems to be the publication of articles contributed to its columns by the well known journalist St. Nihal Singh. We do not know if publication of the articles itself is such a serious sin as to entail a proscription. We are only sorry to see that H.E.H. the Nizam was ill advised in this matter and we hope that he will soon have occasion to reconsider the matter.

From Page One

EBCs largest group in Bihar, shows caste study

Senior Bihar BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi said "the party is currently analysing the report and it is only after that any comment over it will be made". Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav said the whole country would voice a demand for such a survey. Senior BJP leader and Union Minister Giriraj Singh said, "Caste census will do nothing more than spread confusion among the poor and the public of the State. The caste census report card is just an eye wash."
(With PTI inputs)

Nobel for duo who paved way for COVID vaccine

RNA is made up of smaller molecules called bases. The duo reported that when they modified some of these bases in the synthetic mRNA and delivered it to cells, the cells produced more provocative proteins than they did without the modifications. They had found out how foreign mRNA could enter a body and its cells without setting off alarm bells.

They published two more studies that set the stage for the use of an mRNA platform for a new kind of vaccine. In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic dawned on the world, and mRNA vaccines played a pivotal role – if also one overtaken by the dubious virtues of vaccine nationalism – in lowering its death toll.

Currently, scientists are exploring their use against influenza, dengue, and some cancers and auto-immune diseases.

Shutdown in hill districts of Manipur over arrests

The accused, identified as Paominlun Haokip, S. Malsawm Haokip, Lhingneichong Baitekuki and Tinneilhing Henthang, were arrested from Churachandpur in Manipur and taken to Guwahati by a special flight, in coordination with the local police and paramilitary forces on Sunday. They will be questioned by the agency for clues to locate the bodies of the victims.

"Two minor children, who accompanied the said arrested accused during transit from Imphal [Manipur] to Guwahati [Assam], have been handed over to the District Child Protection Officer, Kamrup Metro District, for their welfare, protection and care," the agency said. They are Ms. Lhingneichong's children aged eight and 10.

The Kuki Students Organisation (KSO) had said that the two men were president and general secretary of KSO Leimata. A KSO representative said the four men and women and the two children were travelling together in a vehicle from Leimata to Churachandpur when they were intercepted by the security forces and taken into custody.

HC rules against quota in minority institutions

They held the status, once granted, would continue until the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions cancels it on valid grounds. However, the first Division Bench upheld the right of the State government to insist that the minority institutions could admit students from the religious and linguistic minorities concerned only up to 50% of the sanctioned intake and that the rest must be filled on the basis of merit.

The minorities who gain admission on merit should be excluded while calculating the first 50% of students, the Bench clarified.

The petitioner college had approached the court assailing a Government Order (GO) issued on November 20, 2021 rejecting the plea for extension of religious minority status to it since it had admitted 52% minority students in the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20. Advocate-General R. Shunmugasundaram contended such admission had been made in violation of a 1998 GO which restricts admission of minorities to 50%.

On the other hand, senior counsel Vijay Narayan, representing the college, claimed minority educational institutions should be granted a permanent status without being forced to get it extended from time to time. He also argued the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Seats in Private Educational Institutions) Act, 2006 would not be applicable to minority institutions.

Finding force in his submissions, the judges said Article 15(5) of the Constitution, introduced through the 93rd amendment in 2005, specifically excludes minority institutions while enabling the State government to make special provisions by law for the advancement of any socially or educationally backward classes of citizens or for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes relating to their admission to educational institutions.

Further, the definition of 'private educational institution' under Section 2(d) of the 2006 Act also excludes minority institutions established under Article 30(1) of the Constitution. "Therefore, it is manifest that the State would not have any authority to make any special provision providing for reservation to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or the backward classes of citizens for admission in a minority educational institution," the Bench said.

Delhi Police arrest three on terror-related charge

Delhi Police say one of the men is on NIA's most-wanted list; the trio planned terror attacks across India; the ISI-linked module was disguised as a 'home-grown' Islamic State network

Samridhi Tewari
NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police on Monday arrested three alleged operatives of a suspected terror module with links to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency, for allegedly planning attacks across India. The police also said that the suspects conducted reconnaissance at several locations in southern and western India and that incriminating material, including evidence that they were making explosives, were seized from them.

The police also said that the module was disguised as a network linked to the terror group Islamic State (IS). The Special Cell of the Delhi Police on Sunday and Monday arrested the three suspects, who were allegedly running the terror module. They were identified as Shahnawaz Alam, 31, who was arrested from Jaitpur; and Mohammad Arshad Warsi, 29, and Mohammad Rizwan Ashraf, 28, who were arrested from Lucknow and Moradabad, respectively, in Uttar Pradesh.

A Delhi court has remanded the trio in police custody for seven days.

The police's special cell with suspected terrorist Shahnawaz Alam and others after their arrest on Monday. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

Of the three suspected operatives, Alam carried a reward of ₹3 lakh announced by the National Investigating Agency (NIA) and was on the agency's most-wanted list, an officer said.

When Alam's location at Jaitpur was raided, the police found "incriminating evidence" and "material to create explosives, including chemicals, plastic tubes, iron pipes, and devices", said Special Commissioner of Police (Special Cell) H.G.S. Dhaliwal, adding that a pistol and cartridges were also found.

An officer said the material for making bombs might have come from Pakistani handlers across the border, since the suspects were in "touch with many people on Internet, and were receiving instructions at every stage".

Along with Central agencies, multiple locations in Delhi, Dehradun, Aligarh, Lucknow, Moradabad, and Prayagraj were raided to bust the module sponsored by Pakistan's ISI, the police said.

"Credible inputs revealed that in order to carry out terror attacks in India, while simultaneously trying to hide its role and to circumvent scrutiny by international agencies, 'Pak. ISI' created a façade, focused on IS," Mr. Dhaliwal said. He added that Pakistan-based and -protected terrorists, who are fugitives in India like Farahtullah Gauri and his son-in-law Shahid Faisal – accused in the Akshardham temple attack case – could be involved.

He said Pakistan's intelligence agency has "emphasised" collecting funds through criminal activities (*Maal-e-Ghanimat*) for this module to project it as a "home-grown" and "self-radicalised network".

According to the police, one such module was operating in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Maharashtra. While two alleged IS operatives part of the module, Imran Khan and Yunus Saaki, were arrested on July 18 in Pune, Alam escaped.

"Through technical and manual surveillance, it was found that the group had elaborate plans of carrying out terror activities in Delhi and adjoining areas, and were in an advanced stage, having procured arms, ammunition and explosives," said Mr. Dhaliwal. On Sunday, when Arshad was arrested, he disclosed that he was Alam's associate and revealed plans to carry out terror activities, the police said.

Security boost: The missile was successfully test-fired from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas in August. PTI

IAF likely to induct Astra BVR air-to-air missile by year-end

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has placed two contracts with Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL) for the indigenous Astra Beyond Visual Range (BVR) air-to-air Missile and the first batch is expected to be inducted by the end of the year, according to defence sources.

Development is under way on the more advanced and longer-range Astra-Mk2, a defence source said and static firing has been conducted.

The BDL has already received bulk production clearance for the manufacture of the Astra-MK1 missiles from the Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC), a defence source said adding that this financial year, the IAF will compete proof firing and induction.

The Astra is fully integrated on the Su-30MKI. In August, it was successfully test fired from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas off the coast of Goa during which the missile was released from the aircraft at an altitude of about 20,000 ft.

The IAF plans to arm its frontline fighters with the Astra-MK1 and officials have said that the Astra-2 would become the mainstay of the IAF's BVR missile arsenal, reducing import dependency.

In May 2022, the Defence Ministry signed a contract with BDL for supply of Astra Mk-I missiles and associated equipment for the IAF and the Navy at a cost of ₹2,971 crore. As reported by *The Hindu* earlier, the IAF has expressed satisfaction with the Astra's performance and officials have stated that they were looking for over 200 Mk-1 missiles initially.

'Gandhi's lessons on sustainability a guiding light'

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud said Mahatma Gandhi's lessons on sustainability and harmonious living with nature were a guiding light for today's world which is facing issues such as climate change. He was speaking at the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations held in London.

"Bapu believed in the philosophy of plain living and high thinking, thus advocating for a lifestyle that is mindful of our impact on the environment," he said.

Remembering the Mahatma

Floral tribute: President Droupadi Murmu paying respect to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his birth anniversary at his memorial, Rajghat, in New Delhi on Monday. AFP

Six, including minors, killed over 'property dispute' in Uttar Pradesh

The Hindu Bureau
LUCKNOW

Six persons, including five of a family, were killed on Monday during violence over land at Fatehpur village in the Rudrapur area of Deoria, the police said.

The incident, which included the killing of two minors, sparked tensions in the region leading to heavy deployment of police in the village and adjoining regions.

Former district panchayat member Prem Yadav, 50, was allegedly attacked with sharp weapons and killed by his rival Satyaprakash Dubey and his family when he went to his house.

When the news of Mr. Yadav's murder spread, hundreds of his supporters allegedly barged into Mr. Dubey's house and brutally killed him and five members of his family, including children.

Besides 54-year-old Dubey, his wife Kiran Dubey, 52, daughters Saloni, 18, and Nandani, 10, and son Gandhi, 15, were killed in the attack. Dubey's eight-year-old son Anmol who was also injured is admitted to hospital and is said to be in a serious condition. The violence erupted out of a land dispute. Two persons have been arrested in connection with the killings, the police said.

U.P. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath described the incident as 'extremely sad and condemnable', and directed the State police to take strictest action.

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav called for a high-level probe.

"The Deoria incident happened due to the failure of governance and negligence or involvement of the administration somewhere," he said on X.

RTI queries reveal several irregularities in MGNREGS execution in West Bengal

Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

The allegation of corruption in the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in West Bengal remains vague since the communication between the State government and the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Ministry is out of public domain.

Response to Right to Information (RTI) queries obtained by activists, however, shed light on the allegations of corruption. From no trace of work which was described as completed under the scheme to existing works fraudulently shown as MGNREGA works, jobs cards not being updated, DPRs not made, tendering process fraught with irregularities, the allegations are many. An RTI response obtained by activist Biswanath Goswami earlier this year points out "works relating to earth work have many serious shortcomings".

"Existing works fraudulently shown to be created under MGNREGA, procurement systems not followed, tendering not as per norms, work executed within 15 days of sanction," the response said.

The other points raised were that works which were not permissible under the MGNREGA were taken up, such as metallic fencing, placing sand-filled bags for flood protection and planting ornamental plants.

'No trace of work'

In a response to the RTI query filed by Chakradhar Buddha, a member of the NREGA Sangharsh Morcha, the Ministry revealed, "In some cases, no trace of work was found in case of plantation and wasteland development work." It said the CIB (Citizen Information Board) was not available at work sites.

The Ministry said response of 15 Central teams have been shared with the State government and it has been asked to submit ATR (action taken report) by September 2022. The response to Mr. Goswami's RTI pointed out that a Central team as early as 2019 inspected 63 works of which 32 were found to be satisfactory and remaining 31 had shortcomings.

The response the Ministry had at several places emphasised that the action-taken report sought by the Centre has not been provided and the State government has not worked on the recovery of funds which has been spent without following the norms.

The activists said that the replies have shown that CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General) has not taken up an audit of MGNREGA, despite allegations of corruption.

Trinamool stir a ploy to distract attention from scams: Thakur

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Monday dismissed the protests by the Trinamool Congress in New Delhi as a ploy to distract attention from its scams. The Trinamool has alleged that West Bengal was being denied funds for Centrally sponsored schemes.

"Coal scam, Sharada scam, teachers' recruitment scam, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana scam (PMAY), Rose Valley scam, cattle smuggling scam. The scams under the Trinamool Congress in West Bengal have come before us one by one. Today, on October 2nd (Gandhi Jayanti), a corrupt MP, who is faced with serious allegations himself, has carted some of his own MPs in flights to Delhi to distract attention from his own scams," Mr. Thakur said.

The "corrupt MP" reference was reportedly to Trinamool leader Abhishek Banerjee, who is facing investigation by the Enforcement Directorate.

Anurag Thakur

He said the Modi government had given "four times more money than the UPA government" to the State for welfare schemes. "Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, West Bengal was given ₹14,985 crore during the UPA government, while the NDA in 2021 gave ₹54,150 crores. For housing for the poor, the UPA gave ₹4,466 crores, while under the NDA, West Bengal was allocated ₹30,000 crores," he said.

Opposition is dividing people based on caste: Modi

The Hindu Bureau
RAIPUR

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday accused the Opposition of dividing the country along caste lines, while speaking at a public meeting in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh.

Comparing his nine-year-old governance record with those who "had been given six decades to rule", Mr. Modi said, "Back then, they played with the sentiments of the poor, they are still playing that game. Back then they divided people in the name of caste and even today, they are committing the same sin."

Mr. Modi inaugurated development projects worth around ₹19,260 crore before the meeting in Gwalior. He slammed his opponents calling them "anti-development and corrupt".

The Prime Minister urged everyone to cast their vote as a responsible citizen and help Madhya Pradesh take its position among the country's top three States.

He also pointed out that the country had become the fifth largest economy, emerging from the 10th position held earlier.

"It is Modi's guarantee that in the next tenure of the government, India will break into the top three economies of the world," he said.

Bihar caste survey may throw a challenge to 50% quota limit

Opposition parties will up the ante for increasing reservation for the OBCs considering their population; they may also demand sub-quota in women's reservation; completion of the study will raise Nitish Kumar's stock in the INDIA bloc

NEWS ANALYSIS

Nistula Hebbar
NEW DELHI

Taking count: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar speaking to presspersons regarding the caste-based census report, in Patna on Monday. PTI

Findings of the caste survey undertaken by the Bihar government which were made public on Monday may open the door to a challenge to the 50% ceiling on reservations in jobs and educational institutions and a recalibration of the Mandal politics of the 1990s, say observers.

The survey report, released by Bihar Development Commissioner Vivek Singh, showed that the Other Backward Classes and the Extremely Backward Classes together constituted 63% of the State's population – the EBCs constituted 36% and the OBCs 27.13%.

"This survey is an important simply because it can open the door for challenging the ceiling of 50% reservations currently in place," said political scientist Ashwani Kumar of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS).

The 50% ceiling on reservations in jobs and educational institutions was accepted by the Supreme Court in the *Indira Sawhney vs Union of India* case in 1992, a few years after the V.P. Singh government announced the implementation of the Mandal Commission report, which recommended reservations for OBCs.

"This will also lead to a recalibration of the Mandal politics of the 1990s," Mr. Kumar said. "If in the 1990s you saw the Mandal parties, such as the Rashtriya Janata Dal and the Samajwadi Party commanding the support of an umbrella OBC bloc, post 2014, the Mandal 2.0 version of the BJP, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, carved out the support of the non-Yadav OBCs from this larger bloc, and also some sections of the EBCs. Now we may see a Mandal 3.0 of demands for proportional representation within this bloc as well as the lifting of the 50% ceiling," he added.

In the recently concluded Special Session of Parliament, Home Minister Amit Shah had recounted just how much Mandal 2.0 had diffused into the BJP's system. Speaking in the Lok Sabha, in response to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's allegations that the BJP-led government had overlooked the claims of OBCs, Mr. Shah had said that 29% of BJP MPs were from the OBC category and the Union government had 29 Ministers from the category. As many as 365 (27%) of 1,358 BJP MLAs and 65 (40%) of 163 MLCs too were from the OBC category.

A tool in hand

It is, in fact, this assertion by Mr. Shah that will see a challenge from the Opposition Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc parties, according to political scientist Sanjay Kumar of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS). "Now the Opposition has a tool in their hand to speak to voters that OBC reservations was kept stagnant, that the OBCs did not get what was due, and even within the reservations given to OBCs the creamy layer was attached. That is the Bihar government with this caste survey that quantified the matter into hard numbers," he said.

"The caste survey may in fact be also used to blunt the BJP's charge on the women's reservation Act and the Opposition's demand that OBC reservation be granted within that. The effect of this survey as a political weapon will all depend on how well it is communicated to the voter."

In realpolitik terms, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has also got a fillip in asserting his leadership within the INDIA bloc parties, where he reportedly tried and failed to get the convener's position. With the EBCs accounting for 36% of the State's population, and Mr. Kumar being credited for fashioning a support base from this category in the past two decades, his claims to the top chair in the INDIA bloc will be hard to ignore.

INDIA reiterates demand for nationwide caste census

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

Citing the findings of the Bihar caste survey, leaders of the Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) on Monday reiterated their demand for a countrywide caste census to ensure "social justice" to the deprived classes.

In the run-up to the Lok Sabha election in 2024, parties belonging to the INDIA bloc have made the demand for a caste census and an outreach to the OBCs their most visible political strategy.

At the bloc's meeting in Mumbai, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi had said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's claim of being a champion of the the OBCs was one of the wrong perceptions that INDIA should unravel.

Mr. Gandhi on Monday reiterated that the rights of a community should be in proportion to its numbers in a society. "Out of 90 secretaries of the Central government, only three are from the OBCs, who handle only 5% of India's budget! Therefore, it is important to know the caste statistics of India. The greater the population, the greater the rights – this is our pledge," he said.

His post reflected the stance taken by the Congress Working Committee (CWC), which has called for increasing the ceiling for reservation from the existing 50%.

In a resolution, the CWC had noted that the government's stubborn refusal to conduct a caste census "exposed the BJP's lack of commitment to social and economic justice and its bias against the backward classes, Dalits and tribal people".

Congress communication chief Jairam Ramesh said a nationwide census "has become essential for providing a firmer foundation for social empowerment programmes and for deepening social justice".

Countering the BJP's assertion that a caste census can be divisive, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav said, "The caste census is not a struggle of 85-15, instead it will open new road of cooperation."

Those who believe in an egalitarian society would support it. Revealing each community's numerical strength is about giving them a new self-confidence and creating a social consciousness, he added.

Applauding Bihar, CPI (M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, in a post on X, said, "Day in & out Modi castigates INDIA parties as anti-OBC claiming himself as champion! Yet, he rejects conducting a case census. Delays 2021 Census fearing facing caste realities."

CPI general secretary D. Raja said, "This data will help the govt. in making policies accurately with concrete understanding of deprivations. Such exercises are needed in other States too for scientific & evidence-based policy making."

(With inputs from Sobhana K. Nair)

Ajit Pawar says there is no friction with Shinde

The Hindu Bureau
PUNE

Amid speculation that he had deliberately skipped attending the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations at Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's official residence, Deputy CM and rebel Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Ajit Pawar on Monday categorically denied there was any friction between him and Mr. Shinde.

Speaking to reporters in Baramati, Mr. Pawar refused to comment on the possibility of his wife Sunetra contesting from the Baramati Lok Sabha segment – currently held by his cousin Supriya Sule – in the 2024 general election. "I am only hearing this from the media," he said.

Stating that he was busy with Ganesha festivities in Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and various parts of Mumbai, Mr. Pawar said: "Hence, I could not attend the Ganpati celebrations at 'Varsha' [CM's official residence]. The media has the habit of unnecessarily blowing up news."

Ajay Maken's appointment as Congress treasurer shows Rahul Gandhi's influence

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge meets the newly appointed treasurer of the party, Ajay Maken, on Monday. PTI

The appointment of Ajay Maken as the treasurer of the Congress, a post that is as important as the general secretary-organisation (GSO), indicates the influence former party chief Rahul Gandhi wields over Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge's presidency.

The incumbent GSO, K.C. Venugopal, and Mr. Maken are considered to be die-hard Rahul Gandhi loyalists. Randeep Surjewala, who is All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary in charge of poll-bound Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka, makes it a trio.

Mr. Maken's posting could be the first among a series of appointments that are expected to take place as part of organisational reshuffle. "We discussed ways to strengthen the party and organisation. I wish him a fruitful tenure ahead," Mr. Kharge said on Monday in a post on X after Mr. Maken called on him at his official residence.

Mr. Maken had resigned from the Congress Working Committee (CWC) as well as the AICC in-charge of Rajasthan last November after failing to resolve the leadership tussle between Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot.

On August 20, when Mr. Kharge announced the new CWC, the former Delhi Congress chief was brought back as a member and, now made the treasurer.

However, the much-awaited organisational reshuffle or redesignation of organisational responsibilities seems to have been delayed.

There is speculation that finding a suitable role for Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who was handling Uttar Pradesh earlier, is also one of the reasons for the delay. Opinion is divided whether she should hold the responsibility of managing one State or be used as a star campaigner across States.

With the Lok Sabha election barely six months away, Mr. Kharge will soon have to announce a team that will make the State units battle-ready.

INBRIEF

Rahul Gandhi pays obeisance at Golden Temple, does *sewa*

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on October 2 paid obeisance at the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) in Amritsar. Mr. Gandhi, who was on a personal visit, paid his respects by offering a *'Rumalla Sahib'* – a sacred cloth used to cover the Guru Granth Sahib. He also performed '*sewa*' (voluntary service) by cleaning water bowls used by devotees. Earlier in the day, Mr. Gandhi offered prayers at the Ramlok Temple near Sadhupul in Solan district of Himachal Pradesh. He was accompanied by former Congress president Sonia Gandhi and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

J&K L-G unveils Gandhi statue at Srinagar Secretariat

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant-Governor Manoj Sinha, who unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Monday, said efforts were being made to create the Jammu and Kashmir of Bapu's dreams. "Work and philosophy of Bapu's life, which is truth, non-violence, selfless service, sacrifice, love and tolerance, must continue to guide all the citizens into the golden future of the Union Territory. The voices being raised against violence from every corner of J&K and huge participation of people in 'Shanti Yatra' is a testament to Bapu's teachings of peace," he said.

Lakhimpur Kheri killings: farmers to observe 'black day'

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella organisation of nearly 500 farmers' outfits, and a joint platform of Central trade unions and federations, has decided to observe black day on Tuesday, the second anniversary of the Lakhimpur Kheri violence in which four farmers and one journalist were killed during a protest against the farm laws. The CTUs and the SKM have reiterated their demand that Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni be dismissed from the Council of Ministers and prosecuted. Farmers will hold demonstrations and public meetings at district and tehsil headquarters across the country, a joint statement said.

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ई–नीलामी सूचना संख्या 01/2023–24
संशोधन

ई–नीलामी सूचना संख्या 01/2023–24 के अन्तर्गत पूर्वी राजस्थान नहर परियोजना निगम की गुजोंल (राजसमन्द) व सरदार शहर (चुरू) स्थित भूमि के "जहॉ है जैसे है" के आधार पर बेचान एवं बिसलपुर बांध (टोंक) में आईलैण्ड एवं बांध के किनारे पर स्थित भूमि व माही बजाज सागर बांध (बांसवाडा) में स्थित आईलैण्ड की भूमि को पर्यटन परियोजनाओं के लिये लीज पर दिये जाने हेतु **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** एम.एस.टी.सी. पोर्टल पर ई–नीलामी हेतु ऑनलाईन बोली की अवधि दिनांक 03.10.2023 तक बढाई जाती है। ई–नीलामी की शेष शर्ते यथावत रहेगी। इच्छुक बोलीदाता द्वारा रजिस्ट्रेशन शुल्क, बोली प्रतिभूति (Pre-bid EMD), ई–नीलामी की विस्तृत शर्तो इत्यादि का विवरण **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** पर पढा/डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक एवं योग्य बोलीदाता ई–नीलामी शर्तों में अंकित तिथि एवं समय अवधि में अपनी बोली प्रस्तुत कर सकते है। **e-auction** पोर्टल सहायता हेतु एम.एस.टी.सी. संपर्क मोबाइल–6263251895 है।

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INNOVATE KARNATAKA **K-tech**

Expression of Interest (EoI) for empanelment of agencies to set up an Information Disorder Tackling Unit (IDTU) for Government of Karnataka.

I. Objectives : Government of Karnataka intends to setup an Information Disorder Tackling Unit (IDTU) that will comprise of three components:

1. **Fact Check Team -** This team will comprise of independent fact check agencies empanelled by the state government for the purpose of identifying false information.
2. **Analytics Team -** This team will use cutting edge technologies like data analytics and Artificial Intelligence to pro actively monitor the information disorder ecosystem.
3. **Capacity Building Team -** This team will conduct awareness campaigns for the public to become aware of the existence and impact of the information disorder ecosystem.

The objective of seeking this Expression of Interest is to identify suitable agencies for each of these three components of the Karnataka Information Disorder Tackling Unit.

II. Qualification criteria

The invitation for bids is open to all entities registered in India who fulfil pre qualification criteria as specified below:

i. Should be a legal entity / company registered in India.
ii. Should have at least 3 years of existence as on 31-August-2023.
iii. Involved in fact checking service and have track record of carrying similar activities / unit for other organisations.
iv. Transparency of funding – All funding received by the agency accounting for 5% or more of total revenue for previous three financial years must be available on their website
v. No record of criminal proceedings on any serious crime or violation of code of conduct against the agency or any of the directors.
vi. Submit the fully filled proposal in the below format in e-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Agencies may express their interest in being part of any or all of these components.

The details are available at **https://itbtst.karnataka.gov.in** & **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The deadline for submission is on or before 16.10.2023. by 5.00 P.M.

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INBRIEF

Mining company owner among 6 killed in plane crash

An Indian billionaire and his son were among the six persons killed when their private plane crashed near a diamond mine in southwestern Zimbabwe after experiencing a technical fault, according to media reports. Harpal Randhawa, the owner of RioZim, a diversified mining company, along with his son and four others, was reportedly killed when the plane crashed in the Zvamahande area of Mashava. The plane experienced a technical fault. PTI

Heavy rain, lightning kills eight people in Jharkhand

At least eight people were killed, including one in Ranchi, due to heavy rain and lightning strikes in Jharkhand in the past 24 hours, an official said on Monday. Parts of Jharkhand have been receiving incessant rain since Saturday evening, which damaged several culverts, and also claimed many lives. Even though rain intensity has decreased in Ranchi, the weather department has issued an orange alert for parts of Lohardaga, Gumla and Simdega. PTI

24 dead in Nanded hospital in 24 hours; kin allege negligence

12 newborn babies among those dead at the government institution; the deaths are attributed to a shortage of medicines and medical assistance, exacerbated by inadequate healthcare facilities, a lack of medical staff and sudden influx of patients

Abhinay Deshpande
MUMBAI

Twenty-four patients, 12 of them newborn babies, died within a 24-hour period spanning Sunday and Monday at Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College and Hospital in Nanded town of Maharashtra, allegedly from a lack of medicines and medical help.

The deaths, which follows close on the heels of the deaths of 18 patients in Thane on a recent night, has once again raised serious concerns about the health infrastructure in the State. The deaths are attributed to a shortage of medicines and lack of medical assistance, exacerbated by inadequate healthcare facilities, a lack of medical staff and a sudden influx of patients from the neighbouring districts of Parbhani, Hingoli and Yavatmal.

Grave conditions: Hospital dean says many of the dead had been admitted in a critical condition. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Attempting to downplay the severity of the situation, hospital dean S.R. Wakode said many of the deceased were outpatients who were brought to the hospital in critical condition.

"Six male and six female newborns died in the last 24 hours... 12 adults because of snake bites and other ailments. Due to recent transfer of staff, there was shortage of manpower at the hospital, which was difficult for us to manage due to sudden surge in patients," he said.

'Heavy load'

Dr. Wakode also revealed that the Haffkine Institute, responsible for the procurement of medicines all across Maharashtra, stopped the supply of medicines to all State-run hospitals which has also added to the difficulty of the authorities. "But, we tried to manage and buy the medicines locally, but it was not enough. Since this is the only major hospital within a radius of 60-70 km, we are under a severe load and our sanctioned budget is not enough to buy medicines locally," he said.

Family members of the deceased alleged that a lack of medical facilities and inadequate treatment led to the deaths. "My newborn was not treated well and clearly there is a lack of doctors and medical facilities here. The hospital is responsible for the deaths," said a family member of one of the deceased.

Local sources indicate that the condition of about 70 more patients admitted to the hospital remains critical. Speaking to *The Hindu*, a senior leader from the current dispensation said a committee would be constituted to carry out a probe into the clinical aspects of the deaths.

Congress leader Ashok Chavan visited the spot and reiterated the allegations. "The hospital's capacity is 500, but currently more than 1,200 patients are admitted. I will speak to [Deputy Chief Minister] Ajit Pawar and the government should take control over the situation," he said.

About the incident, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said he would seek more information about the deaths and appropriate action would be taken.

Condemning the incident, Nationalist Congress Party leader Supriya Sule held the "triple engine *sarkar*" responsible for the tragic loss of 24 innocent lives. "These deaths are certainly not coincidental. Each of these fatalities requires a thorough investigation," she asserted.

e-auction of mementoes received by PM begins

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

An array of gifts and mementoes received by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during various programmes and events across the country has been put up for e-auction, which began on Monday. The 912 items are on display at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) here.

The proceeds of the e-auction, which will continue till October 31, will go to the Namami Gange programme, a flagship programme of the government.

The auction will be held at *https://pmmementos.gov.in*

In a post on X, Mr. Modi said these gifts and mementoes were a testament to the rich culture, tradition and artistic heritage of India. "Starting today, an exhibition at the @ngma_delhi will display a wide range of gifts and mementoes given to me over the recent past," he said.

Activists seek action on official for abetting boycott of Dalit ration shop owner

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Right to Food Campaign, a platform of various civil society organisations working in food and public distribution, has condemned a Gujarat District Collector's order to transfer all the ration cards from a Dalit-run fair price shop (FPS) to another village because of an alleged social boycott by an upper caste community at Kanosan village in Patan district.

The conveners of the campaign, Aysha and Gangaram Paikra, in a statement, said that Collector Arvind Vijayan transferred the ration cards of all 436 households at Kanosan to a shop at Edla village last month.

They said such an action is against the law, and urged the administration to lodge cases under the Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

"In this case the person was forced to attempt suicide, therefore, crimes of serious nature as per the IPC along with other sections mentioned above need to be applied immediately," they said.

The Dalit FPS dealer has been running the dealership for the past 30 years.

They said the Dalit FPS dealer has been running the dealership for the past 30 years but for the last two years, a negative campaign started after an upper caste leader of the village was denied rations because of the invalidity of his ration card.

Boycott of shop

"The boycott of the FPS first started when fake allegations were made about inadequate distribution with signatures of 371 people from Kanosan village and a conspiracy was hatched to distribute using a POS machine belonging to a *savarna* FPS dealer from the neighbouring village. This put Kanti Parmar under great pressure due to which he tried to commit suicide by using poison in May 2021," the conveners said.

The poison caused a serious injury in one of his legs and it had to be amputated.

"After this, a case was filed against 5 people and they were arrested. But within a month, they were released on bail and soon a mass social boycott of the FPS run by the Dalit started. A majority of the households in the village are from the upper caste community and they stopped placing orders with him and wrote to the District Collector asking for transfer of their ration cards to Edla village. Currently, the licence of the Dalit FPS dealer is on the verge of getting cancelled," the campaign's conveners said.

WHO approves use of malaria vaccine with adjuvant tech

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Developed by Oxford and Serum institute, R21/Matrix-M vaccine could be widely available next year

The R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine developed by the University of Oxford and the Serum Institute of India, leveraging Novavax's adjuvant technology, was recommended for use by the World Health Organization (WHO), after meeting required safety, quality and effectiveness standards, on Monday.

Following a detailed scientific review by the WHO's independent advisory body, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE), and the Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG), the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine has been recommended for use, noted a release issued by the Serum Institute of India. With the approval and recommendations by the WHO, additional regulatory approvals are expected to follow shortly and vaccine doses could be ready to begin wider roll-out as early as next year.

The Serum Institute has already established production capacity for 100 million doses a year, which will be doubled over the next two years. This scale of production is critical because vaccinating those at high risk of malaria will be important in stemming the spread of disease, as well as protecting the vaccinated.

The Matrix-M component is a proprietary saponin-based adjuvant from Novavax, which is licensed to the Serum Institute for use in endemic countries, while Novavax retains commercial rights in non-endemic countries.

The vaccine was developed by the Jenner Institute at Oxford University and the Serum Institute of India with support from the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), the Wellcome Trust, and the European Investment Bank (EIB).

NMC inspection finds 246 medical colleges without adequate number of faculty

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

An assessment of 246 colleges by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) of the National Medical Commission (NMC) has found out that no medical college had an adequate number of faculty members or senior residents, and all colleges failed to meet the 50% attendance requirement.

The assessment was made during the academic year 2022-23.

Recently, the NMC had introduced a monetary penalty of ₹1 crore for medical colleges that fail to adhere to norms and standards set by the commission.

However, medical education experts are now asking why permission was granted by the NMC to all these colleges in the first place.

"Maintaining quality of medical education is important for safeguarding health of common people. Indiscriminately opening new colleges just for political purposes won't help," said Ravi Wankhedkar, IMA's former president.

The assessment of medical colleges was made during the 2022-23 academic year.

Saying that non-adherence to standards is "equivalent to cheating medical students and the public", another expert asked on social media how it is noticed that teachers are not available in the college after it is opened. "How can these colleges be given the green signal to open in the first place," the expert questioned.

Emergency medicine

Recently, the commission said that none of the institutes inspected by it had students visiting the emergency department regularly.

"We found out that no student goes to the emergency medicine department regularly because there is no one in the department to interact with them other than the casualty medical officer. Posting in the emergency medicine department is supposed to be a break period for the students," the NMC told the Associations of Emergency Physicians of India (AEPI) in a letter, a copy of which is available with *The Hindu*.

The NMC also informed the AEPI that while 134 colleges had emergency medicine departments "on paper", the ground reality was different.

The NMC said this while replying to the AEPI, which was concerned about the exclusion of 'emergency medicine' studies from the recently updated norms prescribed by NMC for new medical colleges.

The AEPI had approached the NMC for immediate redressal.

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(set by Arden)

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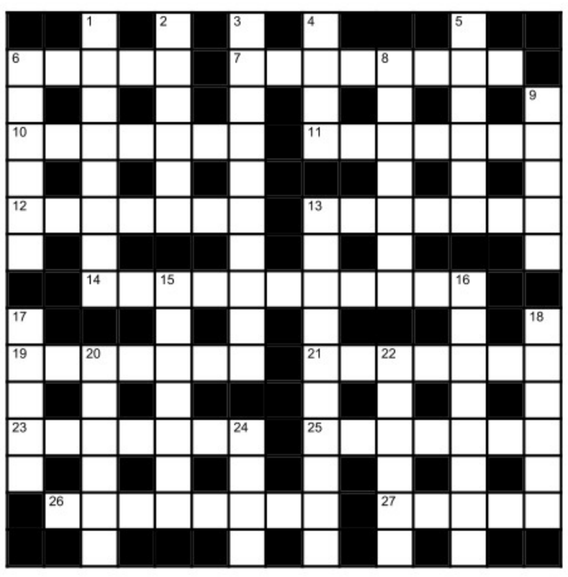

Across

6 Tea drinking in the country (5)
7 Humiliated? Undoubtedly, about average (8)
10 Fame — even sacred in most appalling circumstances (7)
11 Simplest through recall inside accommodation (7)
12 Saw reflection on one seat... (7)
13 ...for a figure of speech, saw again (7)
14 Blue cab — I started in an advantageous position (7,4)
19 Finished, left missing run (7)
21 State turnover excluding money as capital (7)
23 Agitation challenging King (7)
25 Some heard rumblings, was it because of this? (7)
26 Soldier follows passion for dance (8)
27 Girl shows interest over the plant (5)

Down

1 Learnt law, first course was educative (8)
2 Arbitrary and within limited capital (6)
3 To detain a man wrongly is very hard (10)
4 Essentially gypsy land (4)
5 Remove flower around block (6)
6 Wheel of automobile allows brief halt (6)
8 A question about a girl, could be fat (7)
9 Small vessels with a smokey past (5)
13 Damned ploy worked! It's sweet too (10)
15 More changes under article and proposition (7)
16 To Japan! Not new for a Russian comrade (8)
17 Little devil in a small settlement (5)
18 Polish — English name on letterhead (6)
20 China and the French blend (6)
22 Extremely exceptional soldiers and others (6)
24 Clue for "slender from top to bottom" (4)

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Solution to previous puzzle

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Working with zeal

Any task that is undertaken must be taken up with zeal, said R. Narayanan, in a discourse. Such zeal is a person's strength, and his wealth. Thiruvalluvar says that enthusiasm is one's true wealth. Any other wealth is not long lasting, and can be lost at any time.

Thrikadukam says one should visit centres of scholarship, learn from the scholars there and communicate the knowledge so obtained. Whatever food one has should be shared with others. One must run one's household in a proper manner.

Thrikadukam further says that every piece of work that we do, must be done with enthusiasm and must be completed. Nature shows us the correct attitude to life. A bud which we see in the morning, slowly opens up in the evening to become a beautiful flower. It waits for no one. Nature does its work without a break. As leaves turn brown, they fall from the tree, begin to rot, and provide nutrients to the tree. The cycle never stops.

Likewise, we must not be distracted by anything, but must do our work with single-minded devotion. When a man does his work enthusiastically, there is no need for him to seek wealth. It comes in search of him, says Thiruvalluvar. *Sirupanchamoolam* says that if we do five things with fervour, then we will experience joy.

INBRIEF

Tea output slides by about 4% to 177.95 million kg in August

Tea production across the country declined by about 4% to 177.95 million kilogram in August this year as compared with the output in the year-earlier month. According to Tea Board data, production in North India, primarily comprising the States of Assam and West Bengal, fell to 158.04 million kg in the month under review from 170.97 million kg. 2022. Industry sources said the production declined due to adverse weather conditions and pest attacks. PTI

Coal India's production rises 12.6% y-o-y in September

State-owned CIL reported a 12.6% year-on-year rise (y-o-y) in coal output to 51.4 million tonne (mt) last month, as per a BSE filing. Output in the April-September period also climbed by 11.3% to 332.9 mt against 299 mt a year earlier. Offtake increased by 12.6% to 55.1 mt in September. The offtake in the April-September rose by 8.6% to 360.7 mt. Coal offtake is the amount of dry fuel supplied from the coal pitheads. CIL accounts for more than 80% of domestic coal output. PTI

Diesel sales slid 3% in Sept. on receding monsoon, petrol rose

Diesel sales in India fell 3% in September as a receding monsoon continued to dampen demand and slowed industrial activity in some parts of the country, preliminary data of state-owned firms showed. While diesel sales by three state-owned fuel retailers fell year-on-year, petrol sales rose in September. Consumption of diesel, the most consumed fuel in the country – accounting for about two-fifths of the demand– fell to 5.81 million tonne in September. Petrol sales rose 5.4% to 2.8 million tonne. PTI

Revision to July fuel shipments value lifts overall exports figure

Goods exports revised upwards by $2.3 bn to $34.52 bn as petroleum tally raised by 51%; revision narrows trade deficit to a three-month low

Vikas Dhoot
NEW DELHI

India's goods exports value for July has been sharply revised upwards by about $2.3 billion to $34.52 billion, driven by a 51% jump in the petroleum exports tally from the month's initial estimates.

This is the sharpest revision in export figures since March and implies that July's revised year-on-year decline in goods exports of 9.95% was the least since April, breaking a three-month streak of double-digit contractions. Quick estimates had pegged July's exports at a nine-month low of $32.25 billion, translating a 15.9% YoY slump.

The revised July tally also puts August's initial exports tally of $34.5 billion, which were reckoned to be a three-month high, in the shade. Moreover, with no substantive changes in the $52.9 billion merchandise import bill for July, the trade deficit has also narrowed to a three-month low of $18.4 billion, from the $20.7 billion estimate.

Earlier, June's exports had been revised higher by $1.4 billion, reviving a spate of such data revisions that began in late 2021 and peaked in the last six months of 2022-23, when the final tallies for exports were raised by almost $3 billion a month. Import numbers were also revised last year, with October to March seeing an average change of $1.8 billion, albeit with upward as well as downward revisions.

Deficit implications

The latest upward revisions for June and July, after negligible changes in April and May, assume significance as economists expect the current account deficit, which rose sequentially in the first quarter of this year, to widen in the coming quarters owing to exports shrinking faster than imports thus broadening the trade shortfall. However, the final picture may turn out to be healthier than currently estimated, if such positive revisions to the initial trade data released by the Commerce and Industry Ministry extend over the rest of the fiscal year.

As per the revised data, petroleum products exports, which were earlier reckoned to have dropped 43.7% in July to just $4.6 billion, ended up close to $7 billion, reflecting only an 18.8% drop from July 2022. Officials had earlier attributed the unusually high revisions to delays in the reporting of some petroleum exports, particularly from units located in special economic zones.

Over the past two months, the ministry has emphasised that the decline in India's exports was "disproportionately" driven by a fall in the value of petroleum exports. Almost half of the drop in exports this year has been driven by the decline in petroleum prices, with these products' export volumes rising 6% during April to July, while prices were 27% lower than a year earlier.

As per the quick estimates for August, overall merchandise exports declined 6.9%, while petroleum exports were reckoned to have slumped 30.6% to $5.88 billion.

Rosier picture

The sharpest revision in exports since March, implies that July's revised YoY drop in exports of 9.95% was the least since April

- July's revised figure also puts August's initial export tally of $34.5 bn in the shade
- Negligible revision in import tally narrows trade deficit to three-month low of $18.4 bn, from the $20.7 bn estimate

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Power use grew 10.7% to 140.49 billion units in Sept.

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The country's power consumption grew 10.7% to 140.49 billion units in September mainly due to increased use of cooling appliances amid unusually-humid weather conditions.

In the year-earlier period, power consumption stood at 126.91 Billion Units (BU), according to government data

The peak power demand met – the highest supply in a day – rose to 239.97 GW in September. The Power Ministry had estimated the country's electricity demand to touch 229 GW during summer.

Firms get more time to address rumours

Press Trust Of India
NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator SEBI has extended the deadline for mandatory confirmation or denial of market rumours by listed companies.

The deadline has been extended for the top 100 listed companies by market capitalisation to February 1, 2024, from October 1 this year at present, according to the latest circular by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Similarly, for the top 250 listed entities, the rule will kick in on August 1, 2024, from the current requirement of April 1, 2024.

The rule is aimed at strengthening the corporate governance of listed entities.

As per the disclosure requirements, these companies will have to "confirm, deny or clarify any reported event or information in the mainstream media, which is not general in nature" within 24 hours from the reporting of the information.

Viatris to sell Indian API, women's healthcare units

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Nimmagadda Prasad-backed IQuest emerged as preferred investor following a bid for API business

Drugmaker Viatris said it was selling its API business in India involving six manufacturing sites, an R&D lab and third party API sales to investment firm IQuest Enterprises, as also divesting its women's healthcare business, which includes two manufacturing units in India, to Spain's Insud Pharma.

Both transactions were expected to close in Q1 2024, Viatris said. The drugmaker formed from the November 2020 combination of Mylan and Pfizer's Upjohn added that it had also agreed to divest rights to women's healthcare products Duphaston and Femoston to British drugmaker Theramex.

The deals to sell the active pharmaceutical ingredients and women's healthcare businesses would result in gross proceeds of about $1.2B and form part of a $3.6 billion divestment plan, including the sale of certain OTC business to European firm Cooper Consumer Health, according to Viatris, which is based in the U.S.

The divestitures involve up to 12 facilities and more than 6,000 employees, representing 15% of the global workforce, Viatris said.

IQuest Enterprises, whose chief advisor and patron is serial entrepreneur Nimmagadda Prasad, said it had emerged as the preferred investor following a global competitive bid for the API business, which includes three manufacturing facilities each in Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad, as well as an R&D facility in Hyderabad.

'GJEPC assures G7 on sanctions compliance'

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

A G7 delegation visited Mumbai and Surat last week to learn more about the Indian gem and jewellery industry and to explore ways of helping the industry meet G7 sanctions requirements with minimal or no disruption to the sector, the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) said in a statement.

The delegation included members from the U.S. State and Treasury Departments, the European Commission, Foreign Trade Department of Belgium and Japan's Embassy in India.

The G7 had imposed sanctions on the import of rough diamonds from Russia over the war in Ukraine.

"The G7 delegation expressed their intent to gain insights into the industry's ground realities and identify potential approaches to sanctions compliance," GJEPC said. " GJEPC reaffirmed its commitment to facilitating cooperation to address the G7's concerns with regards to industry compliance," it added.

GM's laid off workers start hunger strike

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

About 1,000 retrenched workers of General Motors India's shuttered plant at Talegaon in Maharashtra have begun an "indefinite relay hunger strike" from October 2, demanding reinstatement at the factory which has been sold to Hyundai Motor India.

Hyundai Motor has signed an Asset Purchase Agreement with the American automobile maker to purchase the Talegaon plant, but the 1,000 odd permanent workers are not part of the deal. The General Motors Employees Union (GMEU), which is fighting the case in courts had also sought the Maharashtra government intervention to ensure they continue to be employed by the new owners.

Workers are miffed that despite several assurances by the State Industries Minister to find a solution, nothing has materialised. "The state government was repeatedly requested for a meeting to get justice, but it has not taken the workers' issues seriously," the GMEU said in a press statement.

The union has demanded that all General Motors workers be absorbed by Hyundai Motor India with existing service conditions. They want the Government to revoke Hyundai's permission to take, if their demands are not met.

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This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client/s have entered into an registered Agreement of Sale dated 30/06/2023, bearing document No. GNR-1-02136-2023-24, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, Bengaluru on 01/07/2023 with 1) Sri.Syed Babajan, S/o. Late Syed Anwar Mohammed, residing at Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, 2) Sri. B. N. Shivashankar, S/o. Late Nanjundappa, residing at No.842, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru -560 072, 3) Smt. D.Mohan Kumari, W/o. Sri.B.N.Shivashankar, residing at No.842, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560 072, & 4)Sri.P.Shiva Reddy, S/o. Late Boodili Papanna, residing at Thimmasandra, Dibburhalli, Chikkaballapura - 562 105, represented by their registered Irrevocable GPA Holder Sri.S.Sudheesh & Sri.Varadharaj Thimmanna, expressing their intent to purchase property bearing Sy. No. 79 measuring 5 acres, situated at Shettigere Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Bengaluru which is morefully described in the Schedule Property and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property in this public notice.

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Co-founder of RIL-backed Dunzo quits ahead of rejig

Reuters
BENGALURU

Indian on-demand delivery platform Dunzo said one of its four co-founders, Dalvir Suri, would leave and the cash-strapped, Reliance Industries-backed start-up also announced an organisation-wide restructuring from this quarter.

Dunzo has been struggling to strike a funding deal in the past few months and announced at least three rounds of layoffs, deferred or cut salaries for some staff as well as reduced 50% of its dark stores. The firm's statement did not give further details on restructuring.

Nihilent to go global with its demand forecasting tool

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

L.C. Singh

After finding success in the African market, Nihilent Ltd., an Indian consulting and services company, has chalked out plans to go global with its offerings. In this front, it has decided to introduce Resense, an Artifical Intelligence/Machine Learning-based business platform, in the global market and to unveil Artoreal, an online marketplace for painting and photographs, shortly.

"Going global is the strategy for the future. Now we want to go full hog into America with our IPs," said LC Singh, executive vice chairman, Nihilent Ltd. in an interview.

Resense, the real-time demand forecasting engine for the Food & Beverages (F&B) segment and Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) brands which has been developed and implemented in India, was introduced in the U.S. last month and will be introduced in other markets in the future.

"In the realm of F&B and QSR brands, achieving optimal availability with fresh ingredients while minimising waste is an everyday challenge. Resense delivers remarkable results for brands, elevating their performance across the board," said Mr. Singh.

"With Resense, brands can enhance their forecasts by up to 90%, achieve an impressive fill rate of over 95%, significantly cut inventory costs by up to 30%, and reduce wastage to below 1%. These can lead to an impressive increase in profits," he said.

Nihilent is also gearing up to unveil Artoreal, an online marketplace for paintings and photographs which will bring Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality into the realm of art.

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O.S.No.282/2018
Epuru Rajeswaramma ...Plaintiff
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Notice to 3rd Defendant
Vakati Vijaya Shankar
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LONDON

U.K. comedian Russell Brand faces second police inquiry: reports

AP

The U.K. police said they were investigating new information regarding harassment and stalking claims made by a woman, with British media reporting comedian Russell Brand was the target of the probe. The comedian and actor is already facing a Metropolitan Police investigation following complaints from four women. AFP

MEXICO CITY

Three children among 10 killed in Mexico church roof collapse

AFP

At least 10 persons, including three children, were killed and 60 more injured when the roof of a church came crashing down on a baptism in northeastern Mexico on Sunday. The disaster struck the coastal town of Ciudad Madero, when 80 people were present at the Santa Cruz parish when the roof caved in. AFP

MANILA

U.S. and Philippines begin annual drills in disputed South China Sea

AFP

The U.S. and the Philippines launched annual joint naval war games, days after the latest diplomatic row between Manila and Beijing over the disputed South China Sea. More than a thousand sailors are taking part in the "Samasama" drills off Manila and the south of Luzon, the main island of the Philippines. AFP

ISMAILIA

Fire at a police headquarters building in Egypt injures 45

AFP

A huge fire ripped through a regional police headquarters in the Egyptian city of Ismailia before dawn on Monday, gutting the building and leaving at least 45 people injured. The blaze occured at the Security Directorate building in the city 110 km northeast of Cairo. No casualties were reported. AFP

Turkiye hits targets in Iraq after Ankara bombing

Reuters
ISTANBUL

Turkiye said it unleashed air strikes on militant targets in northern Iraq and detained suspects in Istanbul overnight, hours after Kurdish militants said they orchestrated the first bomb attack in the capital Ankara in years.

On Sunday morning, two attackers detonated a bomb near government buildings in Ankara, killing them both and wounding two police officers. The outlawed Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) militant group claimed responsibility.

The Defence Ministry said many militants were "neutralised" in air strikes that destroyed 20 targets – caves, shelters and depots used by the PKK in Iraq.

Iraqi President Abdul-Latif Rashid said that Iraq rejected repeated Turkish air strikes or the presence of Turkish bases in its Kurdistan region and hoped to come to an agreement.

Trump attends court, calls New York fraud trial a scam

The former U.S. President is accused of misstating his wealth in financial statements; if found guilty, the business mogul-turned-politician stands to lose some of his most prized possessions

Associated Press
NEW YORK

The fraud lawsuit that could cost former U.S. President Donald Trump control of some of his most prized properties went to trial on Monday, with New York State lawyers vowing to hold him accountable while he denounced the case as a politically motivated "scam."

The civil case, brought by New York Attorney General Letitia James, accuses the business-mogul-turned-politician and his company of deceiving banks, insurers and others by habitually misstating his wealth in financial statements.

"They were lying year after year after year," Kevin Wallace, a lawyer in Ms. James' office, said in an opening statement as Mr. Trump sat at the defence table.

Sticky wicket: Donald Trump showed up voluntarily for the trial at the New York Supreme Court on Monday. AP

Defence lawyer Christopher Kise, in his opening, said that the financial statements were true, and he suggested the proof was in the outcome of Mr. Trump's business career.

Trump's defence

"He has made a fortune, literally, being right about real estate investments," Mr. Kise said.

Mr. Trump showed up voluntarily for the trial, with his control over Trump Tower and some other major real estate holdings in jeopardy.

"This is a continuation of the single greatest witch hunt of all time," the Republican said as he approached the courtroom, reiterating claims that Ms. James, a Democrat, is trying to thwart his return to the White House.

"It's a scam. It's a sham," Mr. Trump said. He called the case "an attempt to hurt me in an election" and added: "I don't think the people of this country are going to stand for it."

Guilty verdict

Judge Arthur Engoron already has ruled that Mr. Trump committed fraud in his business dealings. That ruling last week, if upheld on appeal, could force Mr. Trump to give up New York properties including Trump Tower, a Wall Street office building, golf courses and a suburban estate. Mr. Trump has called it a "a corporate death penalty" and insisted the judge is out to get him.

It is a non-jury trial, so Mr. Engoron will decide on six other claims in the lawsuit. Ms. James is seeking $250 million in penalties and a ban on Mr. Trump doing business in New York.

After Muizzu's win, jailed Maldivian leader Yameen is transferred to house arrest

Meera Srinivasan
COLOMBO

A day after his victory in the Maldives' election runoff, President-elect Mohamed Muizzu secured the transfer of former President and jailed Maldivian leader Abdulla Yameen to home confinement.

Mr. Yameen, who was serving a 11-year-jail term following conviction in a corruption case, returned home on Sunday, to a rousing welcome from his supporters, according to local media.

Soon after Saturday's poll verdict, Mr. Muizzu requested President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih to release Mr. Yameen. "This truly is joyous, and the decision is in the best interest of the majority of the people. We want justice for him [Yameen]," Mr. Muizzu later said, while thanking President Solih, Male-based publication *The Edition reported on Monday*.

Abdulla Yameen

Mr. Muizzu, who beat incumbent Mr. Solih in the second round of the presidential poll, was fielded by the Opposition, after the Supreme Court barred Mr. Yameen from contesting, owing to his criminal conviction. The first round held on September 9 was inconclusive, since no candidate secured over 50 % of the votes necessary for election victory.

Over the last few years, Mr. Yameen, and broadly his political camp, mobilised several Maldivians disenchanted with the Solih administration, as part of an 'India Out' campaign, aimed at attacking the government's 'India first' policy and close economic and developmental partnership.

Promises to keep

It remains to be seen how Mr. Muizzu, who is expected to be sworn-in to the country's top office on November 11, would craft his foreign policy, given his loyalty to his former boss Mr. Yameen, and the many domestic and international expectations of his presidency, helming the Indian Ocean archipelago.

Meanwhile, addressing a press conference in Male on Monday – his first since his electoral defeat – President Solih said he was "pleased" about "delivering his pledge" over the last five years. "Perhaps it's a bit too soon to list my achievements in the past five years. But I want to note that I delivered good governance. I established stability," he said.

EU pledges long-term support for Ukraine at Foreign Ministers' meeting

Agence France-Presse
KYIV

The European Union signalled its long-term support for Ukraine on Monday as its Foreign Ministers convened in Kyiv for a historic first gathering beyond the bloc's borders.

The meeting came as disagreements grow among EU members over support for Ukraine and as Kyiv's forces make limited gains in a high-stakes counteroffensive against Russian troops in the south and east of the country.

'Historic meeting'

"We are convening in a historic meeting of the EU Foreign Ministers here in Ukraine, candidate country and future member of the EU," the bloc's foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said in a statement.

The purpose of the meeting was to "express our solidarity and support to the Ukrainian people", he said, acknowledging that the gathering "does not have the aim of reaching concrete conclusions and decisions".

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told the Ministers that the length of the war, now in its twentieth month, will depend entirely on support Ukraine receives from its allies. "Our victory directly depends on our cooperation: the more strong and principled steps we take together, the sooner this war will end," Mr. Zelenskyy said.

Pakistan's inflation rises to 31.4% year-on-year amid high energy prices

Reuters
KARACHI

Pakistan's inflation rate rose to 31.4% year-on-year in September from 27.4% in August, statistics bureau data showed on Monday, as the nation reels from high fuel and energy prices.

The country is embarking on a tricky path to economic recovery under a caretaker government after a $3 billion loan programme approved by the International Monetary Fund in July averted a sovereign debt default.

On a month-on-month basis, inflation climbed 2% in September, compared to an increase of 1.7% in August

Reforms required by the IMF bailout, including an easing of import restrictions and a demand that subsidies be removed, have already fuelled annual inflation, which rose to a record 38.0% in May.

Interest rates have also risen to their highest at 22%.

On Friday, the Ministry of Finance said in its monthly report that it anticipated inflation remaining high in the coming month, hovering around 29-31% due to an upward adjustment in energy tariffs and a major increase in fuel prices.

The report added that inflation was, however, expected to ease, especially from the second half of the current fiscal year that starts on January 1.

Sport

Akanksha sails past Sahira; Ishaque overcomes Dhruv

NATIONAL TENNIS

Kamesh Srinivasan
NEW DELHI

Akanksha Nitture played a fluent game to beat sixth seed Sahira Singh 6-2, 6-1 in the women's first round of the Fenesta National tennis championship at the DLTA Complex on Monday.

In other matches, Vaishnavi Adkar impressed with her forceful strokes even though she found good counter from Sonal Patil.

Sharmada Balu stayed strong to beat Paavanii Paathak in three sets, and so did Suhitha Maruri against Abhaya Vemuri.

In the men's section, Ishaque Eqbal overcame

Akanksha Nitture.
KAMESH SRINIVASAN

Dhruv Hirpara in three sets.

The results (first round):

Men: Yash Yadav bt Oges Theyjo 7-5, 6-2; Ishaque Eqbal bt Dhruv Hirpara 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; Shivank Bhatnagar bt Parth Aggarwal 7-6(5), 6-2.

Nitin Kumar Sinha bt Udit Kamboj 6-3, 1-6, 6-2; G. Manish bt Siddharth Arya 6-3, 6-4; Manish Sureshkumar bt Maan Kesharwani 6-4, 6-4; Atharva Sharma bt Sarthak Suden 6-7(4), 6-4, 3-3 (retired); Karan Singh bt Jagmeet Singh 6-4, 6-2.

Women: Lakshmi Prabha bt Divya Bhardwaj 6-0, 6-2; Sandeepti Singh Rao bt Sachi Sharma 6-3, 6-0; Akanksha Nitture bt Sahira Singh 6-2, 6-1; Sharmada Balu bt Paavanii Paathak 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Sejal Bhutada bt Rachita Talwar 6-3, 6-2; Suhitha Maruri bt Abhaya Vemuri 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Vaishnavi Adkar bt Sonal Patil 6-3, 6-2; Yubrani Banerjee bt Harshini Viswanadh 6-0, 6-0; Shrivalli Bhamidipaty bt Riya Uboveja 6-0, 6-3.

Synthesis wins the Coromandel Gromor Deccan Derby with ease

RACING

HYDERABAD: Trainer Rajesh Narredu's top colt Synthesis, piloted by Suraj Narredu, won the Coromandel Gromor Deccan Derby (Gr. 1), the stellar attraction of Monday's (Oct. 2) races here. The winner is owned by Miss. Ameeta Mehra, Mr. Atul N. Amersey rep. So Blest Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Balam Mohla.

This classic colt by Speaking Of Which out of Sana was racing comfortably in the fourth position till the bend and as the field entered the home straight, Synthesis drew away from the field and gave Suraj an armchair ride to win with a big margin of eleven lengths.

1. BANGALORE TURF CLUB CUP (DIV. II): DOE A DEER (Shivansh) 1, Creative Force (Surya Prakash) 2, First Class (Akshay Kumar) 3 and Ok Boss (Ajay Kumar) 4. Not run: Mireya. Head, 1/2 and 1-1/2. 1m, 15.20s. ₹86 (w), 18, 51 and 13 (p). SHP: 178, THP: 71, SHW: 58 and 97, FP: 2,765, Q: 3,083, Tanala: 11,067. Favourite: First Class. Owner: Mr. Syed Mohiuddin Mufeed. Trainer: L. D'Silva.

2. MYSORE RACE CLUB CUP: SHADOW OF THE MOON (S. Saqlain) 1, Blazing Gun (Akshay Kumar) 2, Exclusive Spark (Mohit Singh) 3 and Life Is Good (Md. Ismail) 4. 3-1/4, 3-1/4 and 2. 1m, 40.83s. ₹31 (w), 14, 10 and 24 (p). SHP: 36, THP: 67, SHW: 10 and 25, FP: 120, Q: 57, Tanala: 1,344. Favourite: Australia. Owner: Mr. Syed Mohiuddin Mufeed. Trainer: L. D'Silva.

Champion team: Narayanan Vellayan, second from left, president, Coromandel International Limited, and HRC Chairperson R. Surender Reddy, third from left, after presenting the winner's trophy to Synthesis' owners Ameeta Mehra, third from right and Anil Saraf, as Suraj Narredu, right, and trainer Rajesh Narredu, left, look on.
G. RAMAKRISHNA

3. ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB CUP: SIDDHARTH (Akshay Kumar) 1, Reigning Beauty (S. Saqlain) 2, Kings Best (Suraj Narredu) 3 and Nucleus (Mohit Singh) 4. Not run: Worcester. 2-1/2, 2-3/4 and Head. 1m, 26.97s. ₹24 (w), 12, 19 and 13 (p). SHP: 64, THP: 49, SHW: 15 and 41, FP: 145, Q: 110, Tanala: 324. Favourite: Siddharth. Owner: Mr. Aditya P. Thackersey. Trainer: M. Srinivas Reddy.

4. MADRAS RACE CLUB CUP: ACROBAT (Kuldeep Singh (Jr)) 1, Enabling (Akshay Kumar) 2, Only My Way (Md. Ekram Alam) 3 and True Icon (A. Imran Khan) 4. 6-1/2, 3 and 1/2. 1m, 54.29s. ₹35 (w), 13, 11 and 28 (p). SHP: 36, THP: 87, SHW: 17 and 10, FP: 63, Q: 23, Tanala: 655. Favourite: Enabling. Owner: Mrs. Lingala Aarti Reddy. Trainer: L. D'Silva.

5. BANGALORE TURF CLUB CUP (DIV. I): EXCLUSIVE LUCK (Md. Ismail) 1, Salisbury (Mohit Singh) 2, Royal Pal (R.S. Jodha) 3 and Tripurari (Akshay Kumar) 4. Not run: Fatuma. 2, 3/4 and 1/2. 1m, 15.13s. ₹35 (w), 11, 49 and 15 (p). SHP: 186, THP: 36, SHW: 19 and 81, FP: 721, Q: 471, Tanala: 3,494. Favourite: Tripurari. Owners: Mr. G. Narasa Reddy & Mr. Rakesh Reddy Kondakalla. Trainer: Robin Reddy Kondakalla.

6. ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB CUP: ASHOKA (Suraj Narredu) 1, Unsung Hero (Neeraj) 2, Beauty Blaze (Mohit Singh) 3 and Shazam (B. Nikhil) 4. 7-1/2, 2-3/4 and 1/2. 1m, 13.14s. ₹17 (w), 12, 32 and 28 (p). SHP: 90, THP: 73, SHW: 16 and 66, FP: 172, Q: 143, Tanala: 1,833. Favourite: Ashoka. Owners: Mr. Prabhakar Chowdary Tripuraneni, Mr. Rama Seshu Eyunni & Mr. D. Netto. Trainer: M.R. Chauhan.

7. TURF AUTHORITIES OF INDIA CUP: CANDY GIRL (Md. Ekram Alam) 1, Star Glory (Suraj Narredu) 2, Kingston (R.S. Jodha) 3 and Royal Grace (Afroz Khan) 4. Not run: Ashwa Morocco. 2, 3 and Head. 1m, 26.58s. ₹21 (w), 10, 12 and 24 (p). SHP: 34, THP: 54, SHW: 10 and 13, FP: 77, Q: 44, Tanala: 411. Favourite: Candy Girl. Owner: M.A.M. Ramaswamy Chettiar Of Chettinad Charitable Trust. Trainer: K. Satheesh.

8. COROMANDEL GROMOR DECCAN DERBY (GR. 1): SYNTHESIS (SPEAKING OF WHICH – SANA) (SURAJ NARREDU) 1, Truth (Pinson – Lady Be Good) (Kuldeep Singh (Sr)) 2, Galahad (Sir Cecil – Vadarousse) (Akshay Kumar) 3 and Livermore (Speaking Of Which – Sherman Oaks) (S. Saqlain) 4. 11, 2 and 2. 2m, 5.56s. ₹20 (w), 10, 12 and 31 (p). SHP: 39, THP: 51, SHW: 10 and 37, FP: 90, Q: 53, Tanala: 1,031. Favourite: Synthesis. Owners: Miss Ameeta Mehra, Mr. Atul N. Amersey rep. So Blest Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Balam Mohla. Trainer: Rajesh Narredu.

9. DELHI RACE CLUB CUP: MOON WALK (Shivansh) 1, Good Tidings (Mohit Singh) 2, Canterbury (S. Saqlain) 3 and Riffa (G. Naresh) 4. 1-1/4, 1-1/2 and Head. 1m, 30.83s. ₹176 (w), 50, 17 and 15 (p). SHP: 42, THP: 39, SHW: 42 and 26, FP: 2,690, Q: 720, Tanala: 14,189. Favourite: Forever Bond. Owner: Kr. Digvijay Singh Shekhawat. Trainer: N. Ravinder Singh.

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PODIUM FINISH

Karthika, Aarathy and Heeral clinch bronze in roller skating

The Indian women roller skaters bagged a bronze in the 3000m team relay on Monday. The trio of Karthika Jagadeeswaran, Aarathy Kasturi Raj and Heeral Sadhu finished third behind gold medallists Chinese Taipei (4:19.447) and South Korea (4:21.146). Sanjana Bathula was the fourth member of the squad.

HOT WHEELS

Indian men roller skaters finish third in 3,000m relay race

The Indian men's team of Vikram Rajendra Ingale, Anandkumar Velkumar and Siddhant Rahul Kamble added another bronze in roller skating in the 3,000m relay event at Hangzhou on Monday. Aryanpal Singh was the other member of the squad. Chinese Taipei (4:05.692) and South Korea (4:05.702) took the top two spots.

MOVING UP

Srikanth and Satwik-Chirag pair advance in badminton

K. Srikanth made the men's singles badminton second round on Monday. The men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty and the mixed doubles team of K. Sai Pratheek and Tanisha Crasto also advanced. M.R. Arjun-Dhruv Kapila and Sikki Reddy-Rohan Kapoor pairs retired from their games after injuries.

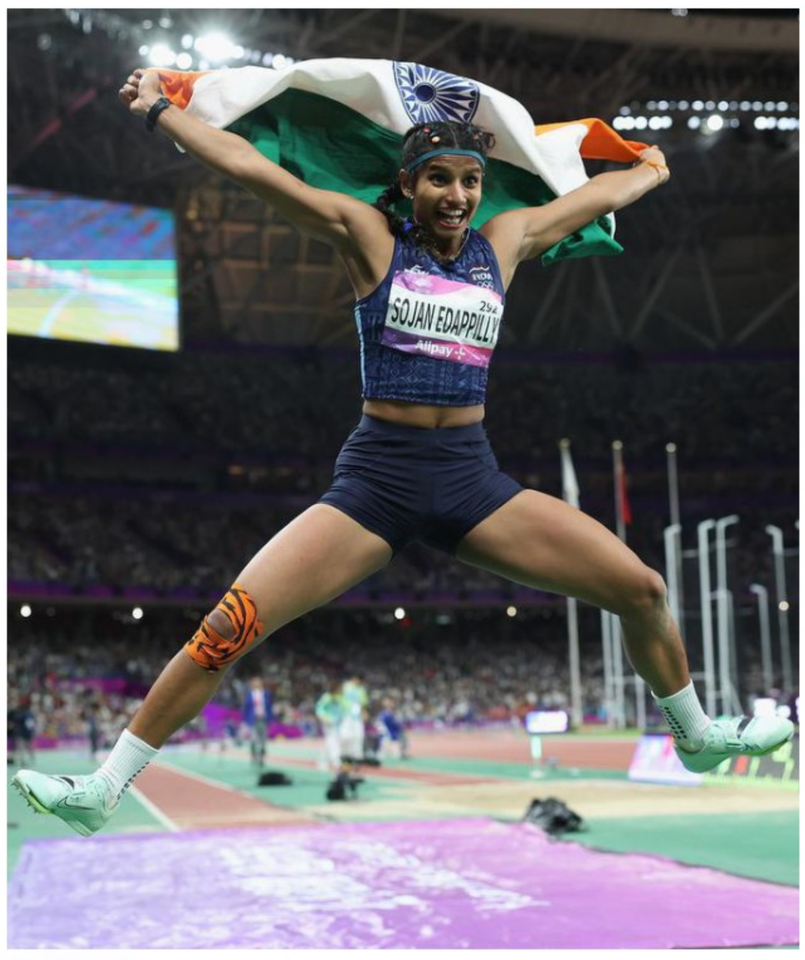
PULLING LEVEL

Chinese Taipei's women's kabaddi team rallies to draw against India

India and Chinese Taipei's women's kabaddi team played a hard-fought 34-34 draw, which kept the spectators on the edge of their seats in the ongoing Asian Games on Monday. After a see-saw battle and India gaining a decisive lead, the game ended in a draw with Chinese Taipei pulling off something special.

Parul steals the spotlight, lands a silver in 3,000m steeplechase

Priti's third-place finish brings more joy to the Indian contingent; Ancy impresses, takes the second spot in women's long jump; the 4x400m mixed relay team adds another silver; decathlete Tejaswin on top after five events; Vithya equals Usha's 39-year record in 400m hurdles



Joy unbound: Ancy is ecstatic after her silver in long jump while Priti and Parul celebrate the podium finish in 3,000m steeplechase. The mixed relay quartet was promoted to silver. GETTY IMAGES, AFP & REUTERS

ASIAN GAMES

Uthra Ganesan
HANGZHOU

While the Indian focus in the 3000m steeplechase has been firmly on Avinash Sable for a while now, Parul Chaudhary has been grafting away in the background, repeatedly breaking personal and national records among the women. On Monday, she finally stepped into the limelight with an emphatic silver behind world champion Winfred Mutile Yavi of Bahrain for India's 12th athletics medal at the Asian Games here.

Priti Lamba's third place finish in the event added cheer to the Indian contingent and Ancy Sojan's brilliance on the long jump pit earned another silver, as did the 4x400m mixed relay team. But while the others were applauded, the relay team's performance – the reigning champion was a let down both in terms of the medal and the timing.

Parul kept pace with Yavi for most part of the race even as the Bahrainian led from start to finish. With two laps to go, the duo broke away from the rest of the pack while Priti and Tigest Getent Mekonen stuck together for 3-4 positions. And while Yavi finished almost 80m ahead on the final stretch, it took a final burst of acceleration for Priti to go past the post for bronze in a personal best timing of 9:43.32.

On the long jump pit, the spotlight has been shining brightly on Shaili Singh for a while now. But teammate Ancy saved her big leap for the big stage to snatch the limelight –and silver – ahead of her more fancied rival. While Ancy managed a personal best of 6.63m, Shaili finished a disappointing fifth with a best jump of 6.48m even as China's Shiqi Xiong took gold with 6.73m.

The mixed relay team, meanwhile, saw Mohd. Ajmal give a good lead-off to stay close to the Bahrain's Musa Ali Isah but a disappointing second-leg by Vithya Ramraj saw India slip and they never came back, finishing 3rd in 3:14.34 behind Bahrain and Sri Lanka before the latter was disqualified for lane infringement to hand India the silver.

Tejaswin Shankar kept raising the bar, going on top after five events in the Decathlon with 4260 points. Tejaswin, who was fifth after three events in the morning session, took full advantage of his favourite event, the high jump, to go back to the first position.

While the rest of the field cleaned out at 1.97m, he started at that mark and went up to 2.21m before retiring, only to return and win the 400m to increase the lead.

Amidst the medal hype, however, what went unnoticed was Vithya's incredible run in the 400m hurdles heats in the morning that saw her equal one of Indian athletics' oldest-standing records – P.T. Usha's 55.42s, set 39 years ago at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

Medals Table

Country	G	S	B	T
China	147	81	42	270
Japan	33	44	45	122
S. Korea	31	39	63	133
India	**13**	**24**	**23**	**60**
Chinese Taipei	12	10	17	39
Uzbekistan	11	14	18	43
Thailand	10	7	16	33
N. Korea	7	10	5	22
Hong Kong	6	15	23	44
Bahrain	6	1	4	11

Swapna's 'outburst' tweet leaves Nandini upset and fuming

Controversial: Swapna's claim has caused much consternation for Nandini. AFP

Uthra Ganesan
HANGZHOU

India's impressive medal haul at the Asian Games here hit a false note early on Monday morning with heptathlete Swapna Barman indirectly accusing compatriot and bronze medal winner Agasara Nandini of being ineligible to compete.

"I have lost my Asian Games bronze medal to a transgender woman at the 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China. I want my medal back as it is against the rules of athletics. Help me and support me please," tweeted Swapna before deleting it a few hours later even as the AFI refused to comment, saying it would first look into the matter.

By then, however, the damage had been done. While Swapna only gave a cryptic reply before going incommunicado, a furious and upset Nandini slammed her, saying she would take up the matter with the federation.

"I will definitely take it up with the federation. I will not leave this lightly. I won my first international medal, here at the Asian Games, and I wanted to enjoy it a little but but I have not got a chance to do even that.

"Why did she not say anything when I started competing? How can someone say something like this about another woman," an emotional Nandini said.

Speaking from the airport en route to home because of her mother's illness, Nandini demanded Swapna to show proof for her accusations.

"We only think of winning medals for India, I knew nothing when I started only that I have to do well in sports and get medals for the country. Now that I have won, all these trolls have come out.

"Whenever someone starts getting successful, there are always many to pull them down. But this is not about me at all, I am sad that she did not think before defaming India's name in a foreign country," Nandini continued.

Swapna had earlier claimed that "I have been training for more than 13 years and I know how much training can lead to what performance. Everyone knows that no one can achieve this in four months.

"I think she was not selected for the Asian Championships also and I thought the same decision will be taken this time but only later I saw that she was also competing here."

THE INDIA SHOW

A look at some of the Indian performances on Monday:
Athletics: Men: 200m (final): Amlan (sixth); 800m (round 1): Afsal (first in Heat 2), Krishan (second in Heat 3) — both advance to final; 400m hurdles (round 1): Santhosh (second in Heat 1), Yashas (second in Heat 3) — both enter final; High jump (qualification): Sandesh, Sarvesh qualify for final.
Women: 400m hurdles (round 1): Vithya (first in Heat 1, enters final); 3000m steeplechase (final): Parul (**Silver**), Preeti (**Bronze**); Long jump (final): Ancy (**Silver**), Shaili (fifth); Pole vault (final): Pavithra (sixth); Mixed relay 4x400m (final): **Silver.**
Badminton: Men: Singles (round-of-64): Srikanth bt Phat (Vie) 2-0; Doubles (round-of-32): Satwiksairaj & Chirag bt Long & Wai (Hkg) 2-0; Arjun & Dhruv lost to Hoki & Kobayashi (Jpn) 0-0 (retired while trailing 3-13 in first game).
Mixed doubles (round-of-32): Sai Pratheek & Tanisha bt Leong & Weng (Mac) 2-0; Rohan & Sikki lost to Huat & Lai (Mas) 0-0 (retired while trailing 0-2 in first game).
Basketball: Women (quarterfinal): lost to North Korea 57-96.
Chess: Team (round 4): Men: bt Kyrgyzstan; **Women:** lost to China.
Hockey: Men: Pool A: bt Bangladesh 12-0.
Kabaddi: Women: Group A: tied with Chinese Taipei 34-34.
Roller Skating: Men's Speed Skating 3000m relay race (final G1): **Bronze**; Women's Speed Skating 3000m relay race (final G1): **Bronze**.
Squash: Singles (round-of-16): Men: Ghosal bt Al-Tamimi (Kuw) 3-0; Mangaonkar lost to Tsukue (Jpn) 0-3; **Women:** Tanvi bt Arichaya (Tha) 3-0; Joshna lost to Mingyeong (Kor) 1-3.
Mixed doubles: Pool D: Anahat & Abhay bt Anantana & Arkaradet (Tha) 2-0.
Table tennis: Women: Doubles (semifinal): Sutirtha & Ayhika lost to Cha & Pak (PRK) 3-4, **won bronze**.

Sutirtha and Ayhika lose steam

Aashin Prasad
HANGZHOU

Not their day: Sutirtha and Ayhika did all the hard work, but faltered at the home stretch to finish with a bronze. AP

For over an hour, the North Korean pair of Chu Suyong and Pak Sugyong came up against the yellow wall of Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee. They looked to play their fast natural game; firing in smash after smash only to find the Mukherjees – not related – to get into position and block. Ten errors from the North Koreans, who looked to force the issue, and a backhand winner from Sutirtha Mukherjee in the opening game gave India a 1-0 lead as it looked set for another huge scalp.

It was attritional table tennis at its best. It wasn't pretty and wasn't always effective but it got the job done to take North Korea to seven games in the semifinals and previously when they stunned China's top pair Chen Mang and Wang Yidi. It was 'Mourinhoesq' – taking in the opponents' best shots, subduing the crowd who turned up to support North Korea, and forcing them into committing errors before striking back.

But surprisingly after India won the sixth game to level the scores at 3-3, both Suthirta and Ayhika changed their game to go on the attack and lost the first four points. Then under pressure, they crumbled further to lose their semifinal 11-7, 8-11, 11-7, 8-11, 9-11, 11-5, 2-11 at the Gongshu Canal Sports Park Gymnasium on Monday and finish with a bronze medal. Their coach Mamata Prabhu put it down to the slow start in the deciding game.

"Sixth was superb. In the seventh, they didn't start well. I think North Koreans had a few points where they played really fantastic and they were totally out of rhythm then. Not a happy day for us, I can say," said Mamata.

While it must have been a hard one to take, the Mukherjees who both come from Naihati, the medal will still go down as one of India's biggest results from the ongoing Asian Games.

INDIANS IN ACTION

A look at some Indian players/teams who will compete on Tuesday (all times IST):
Archery: Quarterfinals: Compound (individual): Women: Jyothi Surekha vs. Zhexenbinova (Kaz), 6.10 a.m.; Aditi vs. Amaya (Phi), 6.30 a.m.; Men: Abhishek vs. Tyutyun (Kaz), 7.50 a.m.; Deotale vs. Karabayev (Kaz), 8.10 a.m.; Recurve (individual): Men: Atanu vs. Xiangshuo (Chn), 12.10 p.m.; Dhiraj vs. Abdullin (Kaz), 12.30 p.m.
Athletics: Men: Decathlon events: Tejaswin (6.30 a.m. start, final event at 6.10 p.m.); 4x400m relay (heats), 7.10 a.m.; Triple jump (final): Praveen, Abdulla (4.40 p.m.); 400m hurdles (final): Santhosh, Yashas (5.05 p.m.); 800m (final): Afsal, Krishan (5.55 p.m.).
Women: 800m (heats): Harmilan, Chanda (6.40 a.m.); High jump (final): Rubina, Pooja (4.30 p.m.); 400m hurdles (final): Vithya (4.50 p.m.); 5000m final: Ankita, Parul (5.20 p.m.); Javelin: Annu (5.40 p.m.).
Badminton: Singles and doubles matches, 8 a.m.

Tejaswin... going for gold. PTI

Boxing: Women (semifinals): 54kg: Preeti vs.Chang (Chn), 11.30 a.m.; 75kg: Lovlina vs. Maneekon (Tha), noon; Men: 57kg (quarterfinal): Sachin vs Lyu (Chn), 5.15 p.m.; +92kg (semifinal): Narender vs. Kunkabayev (Kaz), 6.30 p.m.
Chess: Team (round 5): Men and women, 12.30 p.m.
Cricket: Men (quarterfinal): vs. Nepal (6.30 a.m.).
Hockey: Women: Pool A: vs. Hong Kong (7.45 a.m.).
Kabaddi: Men: Group A: vs. Bangladesh (6 a.m.); **Women:** Group A: vs.South Korea (1.30 p.m.).
Squash: Singles and mixed doubles matches, 8.30 a.m.

Australia's bowling unit not quite as well settled as it would like it to be

Cummins' limited game-time is a concern; team is also left with only one frontline spinner

Australia (Champion: 1987, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2015)

World Cup numbers

	M	W	L	T	NR
Overall	94	69	23	1	1
H2H against teams in the 2023 edition					
vs. Sri Lanka	10	8	1	0	1
vs. New Zealand	11	8	3	0	0
vs. India	12	8	4	0	0
vs. England	9	6	3	0	0
vs. Pakistan	10	6	4	0	0
vs. Bangladesh	3	3	0	0	0
vs. South Africa	6	3	2	1	0
vs. Afghanistan	2	2	0	0	0
vs. Netherlands	2	2	0	0	0

The Australia caravan

Oct. 8	vs. India	Chennai	2 p.m.
Oct. 12	vs. South Africa	Lucknow	2 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Sri Lanka	Lucknow	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	vs. Pakistan	Bengaluru	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	vs. Netherlands	Delhi	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	vs. New Zealand	Dharamshala	10.30 a.m.
Nov. 4	vs. England	Ahmedabad	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	vs. Afghanistan	Mumbai	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	vs. Bangladesh	Pune	10.30 a.m.

WC COUNTDOWN

Ayan Acharya

Australia will begin its 2023 ODI World Cup journey in Chennai against India. It will then play two consecutive matches in Lucknow, against South Africa and Sri Lanka.

Both venues are known for spin-friendly pitches, but the recent injury of Ashton Agar has left Australia with just one frontline spinner: leggie Adam Zampa. All-rounder Glenn Maxwell will be the second spinner.

Two from three

Australia will have to choose two players from the trio of Marnus Labuschagne, Cameron Green, and Marcus Stoinis.

Labuschagne, of course, has vaulted into the squad at the last minute as Agar's replacement, riding on a purple patch that has seen him make 421 runs at an average of 60.14 and a strike rate of 97.67 across eight games against South Africa and India.

Considering the anticipated unavailability of Travis Head until the last week of October, it is likely that David Warner will continue opening with Mitchell Marsh, with Steve Smith and Labuschagne at No. 3 and 4.

The clutch of right-handed batters makes Australia vulnerable against leg spin and left-arm spin, who tend to be more effective against right-handers because they are spinning the ball away from the bat.

To that end, Australia will be at an advantage if Warner bats deep into the innings, as he is the only left-hander in the Australian top-order.

The skipper Pat Cummins' limited game-time could also pose a challenge for the team.

Although he led in two out of three matches against India this month, he has only captained four ODI matches since assuming white-ball captaincy last year.

Inconsistent form

Additionally, his white-ball form has been inconsistent, which puts the think-tank in a dilemma.

It's hard to imagine Mitchell Starc being left out of the team if he is fit, as he is one of the best exponents of reverse swing.

As the captain, Cummins must be included in the team, but his recent bowling figures do not automatically guarantee his selection. So, in case Australia does go with two white-ball quicks in a game, there could be some brainstorming to do.

ACE IN THE PACK

Glenn Maxwell: He took a career-best four for 40 in the third ODI against India, which snapped Australia's five-match losing streak.

"Glenn's been so dynamic across his one-day career, not only with his ability with bat and ball but just the positions he puts himself in the field," national selector George Bailey had said recently. Maxwell will be key to Australia's success.

INBRIEF

Matthews smashes a century in West Indies' record chase

A thunderous innings from captain Hayley Matthews (132, 64b, 20x4, 5x6) helped West Indies women's team chase down 213 runs and complete the highest successful run chase in the WT20Is against Australia at North Sydney Oval on Monday. West Indies surpassed England's record of chasing 199 runs against India in 2018.

The scores: Australia 212/6 in 20 overs (Ellyse Perry 70, Phoebe Litchfield 52 n.o., Hayley Matthews 3/36) lost to West Indies 213/3 in 19.5 overs (Hayley Matthews 132, Stafanie Taylor 59).

Ancelotti returns to Napoli with a point to prove

Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti will be vying to prove a point when his Madrid side visit Napoli in the Champions League on Tuesday.

Tuesday's fixtures: Union Berlin vs. Braga 10:15 p.m.; Salzburg vs. Real Sociedad 10:15 p.m.; FC Copenhagen vs. Bayern Munich 12:30 a.m. (Wednesday); Manchester United vs. Galatasaray 12:30 a.m.; Lens vs. Arsenal 12:30 a.m.; PSV vs. Sevilla 12:30 a.m.; Napoli vs. Real Madrid 12:30 a.m.; Inter Milan vs. Benfica 12:30 a.m.

LIVE TELECAST

Asian Games: Sony Sports Ten 1, 2, 3 & 5 (SD & HD) & LIV, 5.30 a.m. onwards

Men's Cricket World Cup: (Warm-up fixtures), Star Sports 1, SS Select 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 2 p.m.

AFC Cup: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Jio Cinema App, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

Champions League: Sony Sports Ten 2 (SD & HD) & LIV, 10.15 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Wednesday)

Premier League: SS Select 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 12 a.m. (Wednesday)

Kohli skips optional practice session

ODI WORLD CUP

Press Trust of India
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

India's star batter Virat Kohli didn't join the team's optional practice session here due to personal reasons, but is expected to link up with the squad before the second warm-up game against The Netherlands here on Tuesday.

Kohli had left for Mumbai from Guwahati for some emergency personal reasons on September 30 and wasn't available for the afternoon training session.

"It was an optional session. He is expected to join the squad soon and could play the warm-up game if required," a BCCI source privy to developments said on the condition of anonymity.

Kaverappa, spinners leave Saurashtra bruised

IRANI CUP

S. Prasanna Venkatesan
RAJKOT

A five-over spell by Vidwath Kaverappa on Monday morning left Saurashtra a bit roughed up like a gust of wind would an umbrella, at the Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA) stadium here.

Saurashtra was bruised as it lost its openers in his first two overs. The 24-year-old started his first over with a no-ball and ended with a wicket as Harvik Desai edged one, that straightened a bit, to second slip. In his second over, he got Chirag Jani to nick an angled-in delivery to the 'keeper. In both the dismissals, the batters closed the face of the bat.

But, Saurashtra had a sound reason to remain assured as its all-weather man Cheteshwar Pujara walked in at No. 4. That no-ball was just about the only mistake Kaverappa would make. He bowled all his deliveries on just about the same line around the off-stump and at the same length. His new-ball partner Navdeep Saini, however, wasn't as disciplined in comparison.

Fiery spell: Kaverappa rattled the Saurashtra batters as he sent back the openers cheaply. FILE PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

So, Kaverappa versus Pujara was exciting. One trying to draw the other to make a mistake and the other trying to remain withdrawn. As there had been unpredictable turn and bounce and the spinners had done well on day one, the Rest of India tweakers too were expected to be effective, and they were.

Just before lunch, off-spinner Pulkit Narang had Pujara caught at short-leg. Left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar had Sheldon Jackson leg-before and Samarth Vyas caught at gully in the second session.

Another left-arm spinner Shams Mulani took two in the third. In between, Kaverappa returned and trapped Prerak Mankad in front. Only Arpit Vasavada dug in with a half-century (54, 127b, 2x4) as Saurashtra ended the day at 212 for nine, chasing Rest of India's 308. He was the penultimate wicket to fall, caught by Sarfaraz Khan off Saurabh.

The scores:

Rest of India — 1st innings: Sai Sudharsan c Mankad b Parth 72, Mayank Agarwal c Mankad b Dharmendrasinh 32, Hanuma Vihari c Vyas b Parth 33, Sarfaraz Khan c Harvik b Dharmendrasinh 17, Yash Dhull c Jackson b Parth 10, K.S. Bharat c Jani b Parth 36, Shams Mulani lbw b Dodiya 32, Saurabh Kumar st Harvik b Parth 39, Pulkit Narang c Vyas b Dodiya 12, Navdeep Saini lbw b Dharmendrasinh 9, Vidwath Kaverappa (not out) 0; Extras (b-6, lb-6, nb-4): 16; Total (in 94.2 overs): 308.

Fall of wickets: 1-69, 2-138, 3-161, 4-179, 5-183, 6-242, 7-248, 8-286, 9-308.

Saurashtra bowling: Unadkat 10-2-18-0, Jani 4-1-10-0, Dharmendrasinh 29-4-90-3, Mankad 2-0-10-0, Dodiya 20-2-74-2, Parth 29.2-2-94-5.

Saurashtra — 1st innings: Harvik Desai c Sarfaraz b Kaverappa 0, Chirag Jani c Bharat b Kaverappa 2, Samarth Vyas c Sarfaraz b Saurabh 29, Cheteshwar Pujara c Dhull b Narang 29, Sheldon Jackson lbw b Saurabh 13, Arpit Vasavada c Sarfaraz b Saurabh 54, Prerak Mankad lbw b Kaverappa 29, Parth Bhut c Bharat b Mulani 20, Dharmendrasinh Jadeja lbw b Mulani 11, Jaydev Unadkat (batting) 17, Yuvrajsinh Dodiya (batting) 0; Extras (lb-4, nb-3, w-1): 8; Total (for nine wkts. in 80 overs): 212.

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-4, 3-51, 4-64, 5-77, 6-124, 7-178, 8-193, 9-205.

Rest of India bowling: Kaverappa 9-0-28-3, Saini 4-0-14-0, Saurabh 25-5-64-3, Mulani 21-2-46-2, Narang 21-3-56-1.

Cummings' last-gasp effort gives Mohun Bagan full points

AFC CUP

Amitabha Das Sharma
KOLKATA

Jason Cummings found the winner in the second half injury-time to help Mohun Bagan Super Giant (MBSG) prevail over Maldives' Maziya S&RC 2-1 in a second round group-D encounter of the AFC Cup at the Salt Lake Stadium on Monday.

The Australian scored both the goals as Bagan picked up the full three points to tally six and remain on top of the current group league standings. Tomoki Wada netted for Maziya.

Two goals and a penalty misadventure summed up the action in the opening half. Bagan dominated the game with over 65% ball possession and mounted numerous raids to peg Maziya back for the most part.

Rasping shot

Bagan found the lead in the 28th minute when its French playmaker Hugo Boumous moved up the pitch to essay a probing pass to Cummings, who outwitted his marker to create the opening on top of the Maziya box.

Winner: Cummings slots in his second goal. DEBASISH BHADURI

Cummings finished with a rasping left-footer that hit the inside of the Maziya upright before going in.

Overconfident

The lead appeared to make the Bagan camp a bit too overconfident which was evident in the way Cummings tried to lay the ball off for Petratos while taking a penalty in the 40th minute.

The latter failed to read his compatriot's intention and failed to reach the ball allowing the Maziya defender Sebastijan Antic to clear the ball.

Maziya found the equaliser off its Japanese midfielder Tomoki Wada in the 45th minute to make Bagan's penalty mishap more glaring.

The host tried to find the lead after the break but was frustrated in its bid as Maziya put up a dogged defiance to render Bagan's attempts futile.

Cummings found the net finally in the added time (90+2 minute) to end Bagan's misery and give the local crowd joy.

The result: Mohun Bagan 2 (Jason Cummings 28, 90+2) bt Maziya S&RC 1 (Tomoki Wada 45).

Patil welcomes Ashwin's inclusion

Sports Bureau
KOLKATA

Former chief selector Sandeep Patil has welcomed off-spinner R. Ashwin's inclusion in place of an injured Axar Patel in the Indian squad for the upcoming ODI World Cup.

Patil said he was not surprised to see the experienced and skilful Ashwin replacing Axar. "He's the best off-spinner in world cricket today and I'm happy to see he is in. I also feel sorry for Axar, who got injured," said Patil on Monday, at an event organized here to announce the Shrachi group as East Bengal cricket club's sponsor for three years.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Roots eases past Bengaluru FC

Roots FC ran out an easy 3-0 victor over Bengaluru FC in the Karnataka Women's League football on Monday.

The results: Roots FC 3 (Sanjita Niroula 2, Mythili Parevati Vaidya 45+1, Neha Mukati 51) bt BFC 0; Misaka United FC 1 (Prmayanchen Dukpa 63) bt Kemp FC 0.

Bengaluru FC wins big

Bengaluru FC blanked ASC & Center FC 3-0 in the BDFA Super Division football league on Monday.

The results: BFC 3 (Satyendra Singh 8, C.K. Rashid 17, Amay Morajkar 90+5) bt ASC & Center FC 0; Kodagu FC 0 drew with Rebels FC 0.

Registration called for KSFA Futsal League

The Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) is calling for registrations of futsal teams for the upcoming KSFA Futsal League 2023-24. The winner of the competition will represent Karnataka in the All-India Club Championship. Those interested to register can visit the Bangalore Football Stadium or email to *ceoksfa@gmail.com*. The fee to register a team is ₹15,000 and the last date for the same is October 5.

Memorable occasion: The sportspersons who made India proud at Hangzhou display their rewards in New Delhi, along with the Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur. SAI

Second set of medallists felicitated

Kamesh Srinivasan
NEW DELHI

The Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur felicitated the second batch of medallists who returned from the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

The second batch had a majority of shooters who had accounted for a rich haul of 22 medals out of the 59 that India has won so far in the Games.

"I congratulate the shooting federation for bagging the most medals in Asian Games ever. In 2002, we had won only two medals in shooting. Now we have 22," the Sports Minister said.

The shooters had won seven gold, nine silver and six bronze. The minister revealed the investment made on the shooters by stating that ₹38 crore had been spent on them so far in the Olympic cycle leading to the Paris Games next year. There were medallists from tennis, sailing and wushu in the squad that was felicitated.

Even though the mantra so far has been a target of 100 medals, as against 70 last time in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2018, the Minister expressed confidence that when the Asian Games ends after five more days, India would have won its maximum ever.

The athletes were understandably grateful for all the support that helped them prepare and compete at their best.

"We are grateful to the coaches, SAI and the federation. I had trained at the SAI centre in Imphal and have been looked after well. Now my aim is to get the gold medal," said the wushu silver medallist Roshibina.

Sift Kaur Samra, the rifle 3-position individual gold medallist was delighted with her fare.

"This was my first Asian Games. I didn't expect my score to be a world record," said Sift, even as she expressed gratitude for the support through the Khelo India scheme.

Sailor Vishnu Saravanan who had bagged bronze said that the focus would now turn towards making it to the Paris Olympics.